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STRAYED—On to lot 29, con. 5, Glamorgan, one red heifer yearling and one black steer, yearling. The owners of above described animals, may have them by proving property and paying expenses. GEORGE WHITE, Gooderham.—w3.

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STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, lot 15, con. 10, Mariposa, on or about the 2nd day of November, one Cow, light red, half Jersey, with bell on when leaving home; also dehorned, with letter S, branded on left side; notch out of ear. Last seen on the 8th concession of Eldon. Any person giving such information as would lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. ARTHUR SLOGGETT, Oakwood, Ont.—w4.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of the undersigned, lot 33, con. 2, Digby, Ont., Five Yearlings and Three Calves, Three Yearling Steers, 1 almost white, with red shoulders and head some white on face; 2, black; 3, red with short tail. Two yearling heifers, 1 red, with some white; 2 red and white, left hind foot swollen at fetlock joint. Two bull calves, 1 black, with white belly; 2, light red. One heifer calf, red with white star on forehead. Any person giving such information as would tend to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN GILMOUR, Uphill, Ont.—w3.

VOTERS' LIST, 1902, Municipality of the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria. Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections eight and nine of "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Lindsay, on the Third day of December, 1901, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Dated this third day of December, 1901. F. KNOWLSON, Clerk of the said Municipality.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of PETER DOMINIC LAURENT, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Roman Catholic Priest, deceased, who died on or about the Thirty-first day of October, 1901, are on or before the **Thirtieth Day of December Next, 1901**, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the said Peter Dominic Laurent, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executor shall after the said Thirtieth day of December next, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such Executor has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executor. Dated at Lindsay this 3rd day of December A. D., 1901.—w3.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Graham, of the Village of Omemee, Hotel-keeper, has made a general assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors by deed, dated November 9th, 1901, under the provisions of R S.O., 1897, Chapter 147, and his creditors are notified to meet at the office of Stratton & Hall, Barristers, Peterborough, Ontario, on **Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1901**, at 10 a m, for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said James Graham, must fyle their names and claims duly verified with me on or before the 1st day of December, A.D., 1901, on which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall have then received notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims I shall not have then had notice. W. A. STRATTON, Trustee, Stratton & Hall, Peterborough, November 13th, 1901.—w4d1

..NOTICE..

To the Farmers of Eldon, Carden, Digby, Laxton, Bexley and adjacent townships.

PEAT FUEL

—FOR SALE—

One ton of PEAT equals one cord of Dry Hardwood. Peat now for sale at

$3.00 Per Ton

at the Works near Kirkfield.

T. V. PEAT FUEL CO.

Kirkfield, Nov. 20th 1901.

Linen Offerings.

Battenberg Squares at 60c. to $6 each. Linen Scrim Bed Covers, $6 each. Linen Scrim Curtains, $4 to $6.50 per pair. Swiss Shams, 50c. to $1.50 each. Swiss Drapes, 25c. to $1.25 each. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5TH.

16 Working Days Before Xmas

In those 16 days we have to make room for our Xmas novelties, and in turn dispose of them again. It means a lot of hustling, but in order to make space quickly we have placed these many lines on sale, commencing Thursday, Dec. 5th, and continuing until our tables are cleared. A look through will convince you there is an opportunity to save money.

DRESS GOODS

42 inch Cheviot Tweed Suitings in plain and check patterns, heavy winter weight, per yard 50c

44 inch Cheviot Tweed Suitings, colors of grey, brown, black and blue, heavy weight, per yard 40c

Barritz Cloth, 42 inches wide, reversible, colors navy, cardinal and Vieux Rose; also Blenheim Cloth, 50 inches wide, colors blue, brown, black, fawn and green, beautiful costume cloths, only per yard.......... .... $1.00

CUSHION COVERS

Violets, Daisies, Poppy and Maple Leaf designs, on fine duck, also Dresden designs on colored grounds, your choice each.......... .... 25c

PICTURES

circle design, with dark grey matts, three studies, "Pharoah's Horses," etc., etc., extra special, each only.... 10c

BLACK JET BELTS

good width, large Sequin buckle, reg. price 25c. each, special 15c

LEATHER BELTS

assorted colors, in plain leather, also combination white kid and cloth, regular prices 10c. to 15c. each. To clear, each only........................... 5c

SHOPPING BAGS

Leather laced Shopping Bags, very handy, reg. price 25c. each, special 15c

LADIES' WAISTS

black sateen, tucked fronts and backs; also American flannel waists, tucked yoke, collar of self, assorted colors, only each.................... $1.00

ADVANCE SALE 'XMAS TABLE LINENS

62 inch, all pure linen Table Linen, full bleach, special per yard........40c

71 inch, all linen Table Linen, full grass bleach, regular 65c. value, per yard.. 50c

2 yds wide, pure linen, extra heavy Satin Damask Table Linen, full grass bleach, a beautiful linen for your better cover, regular $1.25 value, special per yard................................ $1.00

12 only, Bordered Xmas Table Covers, full bleach, extra choice covers, ranging from $2.50 each, up to each.................... $4.00

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These we have in large variety—suitable for presentation or your own use—by far the best range we have yet shown, prices range from 75c. per dozen, up to per dozen................................ $5.50

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MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves, Mocha palm, dome fastener, double sewn, wool lined, regular value, $1.50, our special price per pair.... .... $1.25

Boys' Colored Print Shirts

assorted colors, and patterns, collar of same, detached, extra special, ea. 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

in fleece lined, heavy ribbed all wool, plain and fancy striped union Shirts and Drawers, some ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles. Some shirts double breasted and drawers sateen faced, each only 50c

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sizes 23 to 30 inch, Blue Pilot Cloth, some velvet collars, others collar of self, some plain lined, others fancy plaid lined, your choice each $2 50

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fancy checked Tweeds, also grey and fawn Halifax, square and round cut coats, fancy made fronts and and backs, strong and serviceable, each.. $2 50

Only a few of those $6.00 and $7.00 Men's Tweed Suits, that we are selling for - - - $3 95

Your size may be among the balance.

MEN'S SUITS

in dark grey Cheviot Tweed, black Italian body and fancy sleeve lining, extra stitched shoulders, double breasted vests, fashionable trouser, only per suit $7.75

MEN'S SUITS

double breasted heavy Nigger head Suits, French facings, piped, extra padded shoulders, extra good quality Black Mercerized Italian body and fancy sleeve lining. Our leader.. .... 9 50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Oxford Cheviot Overcoats, 42 inches long. black Italian body Mohair sleeve lining, French facings, velvet collar, a very dressy Overcoat, each $7.50

Men's brown Nigger head Overcoats, 47 inches long, French facings, piped, extra heavy Black Italian body and Mohair sleeve linings, fine quality black satin shoulder trimming, special................................ $10.00

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Trimmed Millinery—Just now is a money saving time to buy your trimmed Millinery. We have taken those pattern hats along with those from our own workrooms, placed them on the bargain tables at ⅓ **less than reg. prices.**

Untrimmed Felt Shapes in colors of grey, cardinal, castor and navy, all good shapes, regular 75c. and $1.00 each. To clear at only each.................... 25c

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WILL ASK CASH BONUSES.

Peterboro May Secure a $700,000 Beet Sugar Factory.

The Peterboro Review of Tuesday in referring to a meeting of the County Council and citizens to discuss the sugar beet industry says:

Mr. John A. Moody, representing the Ontario Beet Sugar Refining Co., was also present. Mr. Moody represents a company that proposes to invest $700,000 in a factory, which would have a 1,000 ton daily capacity. This would be largely American capital, and the men are not inexperienced in the business, having been identified with it in Michigan. The company were attracted to Peterboro by the showing made by the beets grown here in the government test, and the other advantages have strengthened the town's claims. Mr. Moody says they mean business and do not propose to go hunting from town to town in an effort to create any competition in bonus offering.

The company will ask a cash bonus from the town and townships benefitted.

COL. SAM AND THE BOERS

HE COULD ROUND UP THE FARMER GUERILLAS

If Placed in Command of a Division, but Not of a Mere Regiment.

The following letter appeared in last evening's issue of The Toronto Star, and may have escaped the attention of many of our citizens. It is too good to miss:

Editor of The Star: In a recent issue The Toronto Globe gave currency to an utterly unfounded rumor, i.e., that I had recently wired or applied to the Minister of Militia, volunteering to command the so-called Canadian contingent about to proceed to South Africa. You would not have been troubled with this letter only that there is not one particle of truth in the rumor.

Several weeks ago I received informal suggestions from prominent and successful British officers to the effect that in the interests of the Empire, which I have ever held dear to my heart, I should again go to South Africa and help to round up the Boers, and assist in speedily ending the war. Soon after that

I WROTE UNOFFICIALLY

to Dr. Borden, stating that if a mounted contingent of say 1,500 men or upwards, viz., a brigade, were sent, I would be pleased to accept the command, provided, however, that I should have proper recognition regarding rank, and further provided that in South Africa, in the field, I should have an absolute independent command, subject only to Lord Kitchener or Major-General Henry H. Settle or similar superior soldiers; in short, that I should be assigned a territory, the harder the better; that I should not be hampered by "incapables," and that I be held rigidly responsible for rounding up the enemy therein.

For some weeks I was beyond the reach of newspapers, letters or telegrams in the far North-West of Canada, but on reaching Edmonton a few days ago I found a letter and a telegram from Dr. Borden awaiting me. Col. Evans had been chosen. In reply to Dr. Borden's communications, I wired him, thanking him for his letter and telegram, and stating that I was then returning home. But I neither directly nor indirectly referred to the contingent or to the command thereof.

In the best interests of the Empire I am still willing to proceed under the conditions outlined. I can speedily raise a division, much more easily a brigade, and would guarantee success; for there is not a doubt but the whole

PUNY, PETTY, TRICKY

Boer outfit could easily be rounded up in a few months. To round up and bag the Boer is a very simple and very easy job, but it must be gone about in an energetic, earnest soldierly, business-like, practical manner. But so long as special recognition in the shape of special decorations and honors from the War Office is awarded chiefly for "masterly retreats," "narrow escapes," "brilliant rear guard actions," mishaps," and runaways in general; so long as "inactivity" or activity is regarded as good strategy and tactics; so long as Lord Kitchener and other good generals are encumbered, just so long will a miserable handful of Boers roam at will over South Africa, laughing at thirty times their number of British soldiers. Let me say, in all kindness, that I would promptly have

REFUSED THE COMMAND

of a mere regiment, such as the proposed one, had it been offered me. In 1899 the position of second in command would have been accepted by me for the South Africa contingent under only two Canadian officers, i.e., Col. Henry Smith, now of Toronto, but late of London, Ont., and Col. W. D. Otter. To-day I would not accept second in command of a contingent under any Canadian officer.

Therefore the statement said to be given out by the Militia Department that I had sought the command of the proposed corps, and that it was given to that very estimable officer, Col. Evans, because he is a cavalryman, is absolutely untrue, so far as I am concerned. However, since the question of fitness has been introduced, let me state that by reference to the official reports of Major-General Henry H. Settle it will be found that in his opinion, "Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes is a born leader of men," and that he thoroughly understands and practically carries out the best plan of caring for horses, while an official report of Lieut.-General Sir Charles Warren, long since published in England and in Canada, credits "Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes" with being "an ideal leader of irregular horse," or words to that effect.

One thing I frankly admit I lack, viz., the sycophancy and hypocrisy necessary to have prevented my running foul of a couple of

IMPERIAL TYRANTS

in Canada. But though their intrigue and teachery have somewhat discredited me, yet I am proud to know that the people of Canada endorsed my course and still endorse me. Even the most contemptible of the few who belittle me in the Montreal Herald have not been able to point to one single incident in South Africa where aught but decisive success attended my every act, or where one single opportunity to act, and act promptly and victoriously even against overwhelming odds, was avoided. Under such circumstances there are no "masterly retreats," no "brilliant rear guard actions," in short, no "runaways," to my credit; but there are as many straight scraps and other positive actions as are found with the majority.

Sam. Hughes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

OUR PICTURE OFFER.

The beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD VII is true to life and will be prized by all who receive it. It is given to those subscribers who pay at this season of the year their subscriptions for 1902. It is not sold with The Post as a part of the value for which the subscription price pays, but an extra gift from the publishers in acknowledgement of promptness. Old and new subscribers who pay NOW for 1902, will receive the portrait as promptly as it can be mailed.

How Col Sam Did It.

The Ottawa Journal of Friday last contained an article written apparently by an officer of the Canadian contingent, who proceeds therein to expose the guileless manner in which the English officer allows himself to be tricked by the wily Boers, while the Canadian officer is as sharp as a steel trap. By a strange coincidence the writer picks upon Col. Sam as an exemplar of the correct style, which is set down as follows:

Col. Hughes' methods were less easy going and produced wonderful results. The Boer ought to be an ideal poker player, for he is a bluffer from 'way back, but, being an ignorant bluffer, when his bluff is called real hard he collapses. Observe Col. Sam at work; A bunch of rebels would be brought in to surrender with the usual old clo' outfit. Col. Sam would come out of his tent to receive them with a gun on his hip, and pause to regard the outfit with his Eagle Eye fixed in a steel-blue glassy stare expressive of equal proportions of Angry Menace and Sovereign Contempt. Then he would remark coldly: "Sergeant, what are those things?"

"Rebels come in to surrender, sir."

"Huh! You a rebel? What have you got in your hands? A gun? Well I'll be——. Call that a gun? What's that behind you? A horse? Well, of all the —— —— —— impudence! Your name's Johan Weger and you own 40,000 acres out at Springbok Spruit. And you have the impertinence to come in here and produce that dilapidated old shooting iron and that heap of perambulating crowbait to me. Why, —— —— —— I've a good mind to hang you up to the telegraph pole. Shooting is too good for you. You're the same old —— —— —— —— that led the commando that looted the loyalists over Uppington way. I suppose the rest of you were with the gang. Do you all understand English?"

Rebels (in chorus)—Neeah, boss!

"Well, it don't matter a damn. I'll bet you'll understand Me! Now look here; You leave that —— —— —— collection of old iron here and hand over those alleged horses to the sergeant, and you foot it back home, d'ysee?—futsak! And by this hour to-morrow, every —— —— —— man of you has got to be back here with a first-class Mauser rifle in good working order, 200 rounds of ammunition and an A1 horse and saddle."

Rebels (in chorus); But, boss—

"Don't 'but' Me. You're blasted lucky that I don't string up a few of you as an example. Now, you be back here as I tell you to-morrow or by the jumping — — — — I'LL GO AFTER YOU. You understand me thoroughly?"

Rebels (in chorus); "Yaa, boss!"

"All right, you can go; and when you come in to-morrow I want you to bring in the rest of the gang or I'll go after them. I'll teach you people not to take up arms against Her Majesty the Queen. Don't forget what I say about those Mausers and horses. Get to h--ll out o' this."

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Misses B. Ferguson and A. Thoburn spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Miss M. Pinkham is at present renewing old acquaintances in this locality.

Miss Bowman, of Toronto, and Miss McNeil, of Port Perry, spent Thanksgiving day with the family of Mr. Hugh Ferguson.

The Sonya auxiliary of W. F. M. S. held their annual social on the evening of Thanksgiving day in St. Andrew's church. A program, consisting of addresses by Revs. Currie and Sinclair, recitations by Mr. John Beecroft and music by the choir and others. was rendered, which, with the good things provided by the ladies of the society, constituted a most profitable and enjoyable evening. The collection amounted to $42.75.

Glencairn Camp S. O. S. intend holding a basket social on the evening of the 6th inst. in their hall here. A splendid program is prepared for the occasion.

LORNEVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

A number of our citizens spent Thanksgiving day in Lindsay.

Some talk of organizing a Poultry Cold Storage Co. at Woodville. Public meeting this week.

Mr. Jas. Staples, grain buyer, is receiving considerable quantities of grain. Highest market prices paid.

When will our Union Sunday School concert take place?

The Maccabees Lodge intend giving an entertainment soon.

Miss L. Stacey, Fleetwood, and Miss V. Bailey, Cambray, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stacey this week.

Miss Mattie Smith, teacher at Midland, Ont., who was in attendance at the wedding of her brother, Dr. D. C. Smith, of Stouffville, Ont., at Omemee on Thanksgiving, called for a brief visit of a day or two at the parental residence, at Manse Grove, Eldon, the latter part of this week, returning to her duties at Midland Monday morning last.

Mr Jas. Dunn, cattle buyer, of Toronto, was in our town Tuesday last looking up a load of cattle.

A wedding in our suburb very soon.

IRONDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Well, I must say that we are sorry to see the Grand Trunk engine leave the I.B.O. We thought times would be better on account of the G.T.R. running the road; we expected low rates, but got disappointed. It is the same old sixpence-high rates and little to ship. The old Mary Ann is at it again and blows out so much fire that the wood cars have to be switched off. We expect this one to take the ditch as soon as No. 2 gets out.

We expect some of our school teachers to go to Toronto soon.

A. Ford and his wife, also Miss Devitt, were the guests of P. Barr last Sunday.

Our school trustees are thinking of trying to hire their last teacher for the ensuing year. I am afraid they are too late, as she has been offered a higher salary.

Irondale is a little quiet at present, as the loss of our snow makes it neither good wheeling nor sleighing.

Our English church was well decorated for Thanksgiving day. Mr. Trotter delivered an excellent sermon on Sunday last.

GRASS HILL

Miss M. Maxwell, school teacher, at Norland, spent her Thanksgiving holiday at her home here.

Mr. Sam Bailey returned home from Manitoba on Friday last, where he spent the last three months assisting his brother Alf. to harvest and thresh.

Mrs. Frank Reynolson, of Toronto, who has been spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents here, returned to the city last week.

Mrs. J. Fielder, of Huntsville, has been spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Washington.

Mr. John Bailey attended County Council at Lindsay last week.

Rev. Joseph Munt, of Kinmount, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. E. Curts, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Canton recruiting his health.

Mr. Albert Southern completed a fine large brick barn last week. About sixty men were in attendance at the raising, and after the building was raised the young men were not long in securing the presence of a number of young ladies, and the remainder of the evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic to the sweet strains of a violin played by Mr. William Morrison.

The merry sound of sleigh bells are again heard, and we hope to soon hear the merry laugh of some pleasant sleighing parties.

For Christmas.

500 dozen White Lawn Handkerchiefs plain hemstitched and fancy embroidered edges, 2 1-2c. to $1.00 each. Special lots of half-dozens from 25c. to $2.25. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

Chickens Wanted.

We are prepared to handle all your chickens alive at the Skating rink, Lindsay, commencing Monday, Oct. 14th. Our prices for good plump chickens start at 6c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—wtf.

Adds wholesomeness to the food.

Cleveland's
Baking Powder

Makes the finest grained and lightest breads and cake.

Doctor Jack.

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," Captain Tom," Baron Sam'" "Miss Pauline of New York." Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

"Ah! yes, you said so in your little speech. I had forgotten—the events that followed confused me. So you have been in Mexico?" looking at him with some admiration, for although she has declared that she ought not to talk with Doctor Jack without some form of introduction, or, at least, the presence of the duenna, she continues to do so. Truth to tell, there is a peculiar magnetism about him that draws this girl; he is just such a brave man as she has always declared should be her knight errant if ever she had one.

His gallant work in the arena has put a seal upon her eyes, and she does not see that which she would not.

"I was in Mexico several years in the mines. That is where I made my money. Besides, I have roamed over the whole world. There is probably no country under the sun where I have not hunted wild beasts, no prominent city I have not explored."

"And, I presume, with the usual vigour that characterizes your sex, you can boast of a flirtation with a pretty girl of every nation."

Doctor Jack is quite taken with her boldness, but he admires chic, and laughs in reply.

"What would you have, Miss Morton? I have an eye for the beautiful, and admire nature in whatever mood I find it. They tell us woman is the loveliest work of all, and I must be blind, indeed, not to notice what is patent to all men. Besides, I have always been judged something of a connoisseur of a handsome face."

This he says with a meaning look, but Avis, quick as thought, turns it aside.

"So I perceive," with a glance beyond him in the direction of Mercedes, "she is certainly one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen."

He turns red, although he does not know why he should, but somehow that clear blue eye seems to confuse him. She evidently believes Mercedes, still talking to the Turk, to be his latest love, perhaps his affianced, and he almost shows a ludicrous haste to undeceive her.

"Ah! you mean Mercedes—Senorita Gonzales. I never had the pleasure of an introduction until we met at the bull-fight. Her uncle, Don Carlos, and myself have done some hunting together up in the Pyrenees. Yes, she is a lovely creature, but, do you know, I prefer a being of a fairer mould. These Spaniards are jealousy condensed, and I should always tremble for my life if wedded to one of them."

"Oh! you would have to give up your flirtations, that would be all," and a killing little look accompanies the speech.

Doctor Jack finds himself upon the defensive, and although the situation is a novel one to him he rather enjoys it. One will accept thrusts from a certain hand in preference to favours from another, and although ten minutes ago Jack had never set eyes on this bright New York girl he is already interested.

He disclaims being a male flirt, and vows that he has pursued the wild game of forest and mountain so earnestly that he has had little time to look after the gentler kind to be found in towns and villages. She changes the subject with an abruptness that declares the danger line to have been nearly reached.

"What possessed you to enter that ring and risk your life to-day?" she asks, her eyes on his face as if reading him through and through.

Doctor Jack had not known this lively girl ten minutes, and yet something warns him to beware. He does not tell her that it was a woman's smile that urged him on, a woman's eyes that caused him to take his life in his hand and spring into the arena. True, Avis Morton can as yet have little interest in him, but he is too shrewd a man to make so bad a break in the start. First appearances go a great way, and he means that this American girl shall have no cause to remember him with disdain.

"I could not take a challenge, that was all. Besides, something of the old spirit seemed to creep over me, and I wondered if I could do the same tricks I used to years ago in Mexico."

This is the exact truth, and yet not all the truth, for the challenge Doctor Jack took up came from the Spanish beauty at his side and not from the master of ceremonies.

"You talk like an aged man! you do not look so very old," she smiles.

"A friend asked me that to-day, enumerating the countries I had hunted in, and all that I had seen for a score of years. I told him my experience made me about seventy, while in actual truth I lacked by several years being half that old. I have been a great traveller—in Asia, Australia, South and North America, and with Stanley in Africa."

Those large blue eyes grow serious—they still rest upon his face unconsciously.

"I have always been passionately fond of travels myself, though it is only the last year, since coming of age, that I could gratify my whim in that respect. Perhaps some time you may tell me of strange things you have seen."

"With pleasure," Doctor Jack cries, eagerly.

"Oh! I forgot, we have not been introduced—we do not know each other," laughing.

"Humbug! I can refer you to a dozen gentlemen in New York, belonging to the first society, from Pierre Lorillard down, who will vouch for me as a gentleman. What more is needed? You have yourself seen that I am a man."

"Forgive me. I only joked. I would rather trust my eyes and own good judgment than have a reference from any New York society man. They may be mistaken, I never am."

Somehow Jack sees something in this to take to himself as a compliment, and he bends his head toward the girl. Her eyes are on the crowd around. It is evident that she is worried over the absence of her friend.

"I wish I could see Madame Sophie. We were to meet by this 'Rebecca at the Well' in case we became separated. The only thing I can imagine is that she has met Larry."

"Larry?" and Doctor Jack unconsciously takes a sudden alarm.

"My cousin, Lawrence. He wrote that he would be in Madrid about this time, and was bound to find us. Larry never gives up an object he has in view. You would not think it, but he is as stubborn as a mule."

Doctor Jack is contemplating her while she glances around, and meditating upon the possibility of this selfsame Larry's having ever taken a notion to fall in love with his cousin, and also considering what effect his being as stubborn as a mule would have on Avis, who looks herself as though she possesses a little of the family trait in the shape of firmness.

A low cry from his companion announces that she has made a discovery.

"Why, it's the pasha with whom your friend is talking—Abdallah Pasha."

"Good Heaven! do you know that miserable Turk, Miss Avis?" gasps our Jack—he has a reason for it.

"I met him some time ago at the house of Lady Witherspoon, in London, and found him quite an entertaining talker and educated, too. He seemed quite interested in me, and asked about my plans, being delighted to hear I was coming to his city, Constantinople."

"No doubt. These Turks are good judges of beauty. They generally have a score of wives," dryly answers the American, then adds, quickly:—"Perhaps you would like to meet the senorita? I will introduce you if you would care."

"Thank you, Doctor Jack, I will meet her, but for goodness sake say nothing about—you know—our never having met before."

"Believe me, I shall cause them to believe we are old and warm friends," and as he turns away he glories in the blush his words have called upon the New York girl's fair face.

Presently he comes up with Mercedes and the pasha, who still lingers, like a moth about a candle, only to Jack's keen eye the simile loses its flavour because of the suspicion he entertains that it is Mercedes who has been doing all the fluttering up to this minute.

The two girls greet each other warmly, but that is no indication of their real feelings. As a rule the gentler sex are better actors than their male relations, and Doctor Jack looks deeper than the surface to find the truth.

He enjoys standing there and comparing these two types of beauty. It is astonishing how changed his ideas have become since meeting Avis. Previous to that he thought Mercedes the loveliest woman he had ever set eyes on; now her beauty is dimmed, and by a Yankee girl, who makes no pretensions in that line. Doctor Jack awakens to the fact that there is more in expression that mere beauty of contour.

They chat for a few minutes on general subjects. To travellers there is always a host of things of which they can talk. The pasha says little, and devotes that to the ladies, completely ignoring Jack, who watches the Turk out of the corner of his eye, and grates his teeth to see the avaricious manner in which he surveys Avis Morton, as though he would give her weight in gold to convey her to his harem.

Jack's gloomy thoughts are interrupted.

"There she is—naughty Madame Sophie, and as I suspected, dear Larry is with her. How well he looks."

With a sinking of the heart Doctor Jack turns his head to look upon the man whom he has already set down as his most formidable rival.

CHAPTER VI.

Somehow in his mind Jack has pictured Cousin Larry as a good-humoured giant, handsome, and ready to anticipate the every wish of his fair relative. He has known before now of cousins being brought up together like brother and sister, and finally discovering that the world was too small to keep them asunder; and although he has no reason for believing this is a similar case, the notion appears to have entered his head.

There they come, making gestures that they have seen Avis, which she returns eagerly, the crowd separating them. Under such circumstances it is only right that the giant should elbow a passage through for the lady in his charge, but as Jack looks and gapes, he sees it is the latter who throws her weight against the barrier—she is the entering wedge that divides the crowd.

Cousin Larry does not loom up at all. He is concealed behind the ample figure of the madam, but Jack has already sighted him, and an amused smile creeps over his sun-burned face, giving place to the look of concern.

On an acquaintance of fifteen minutes this is getting to be a very serious business with him, but then he has been carrying that photograph around with him, and that might in a measure account for the milk in the cocoanut.

In another minute Madame Sophie rushes up breathless, and hugs Avis with as much enthusiasm as though they had been parted six months or a year.

"You naughty girl! I began to think you had eloped with some one. My heart was in agony until I sighted you. Ah! pasha, is it you? I remember meeting you in London. Permit me to introduce my nephew, Larry."

Larry is a genuine New York dude, small in figure, natty in dress, effeminate in appearance, with his hair parted in the centre, sporting an eyeglass, a heavy cane, and all the well-known paraphernalia of the dude.

Jack is at first inclined to think him a fool, but accustomed to looking beneath the surface, he fancies he sees something there that Larry hides beneath his foppish exterior. Perhaps the stubborn qualities of which Avis has already spoken are not the only good ones he possesses. At any rate, now that his inward fears of Cousin Larry as a rival are set at rest, Jack fancies he may endure the dude, even like him, for her sake.

Naturally Madame Sophie looks toward the others as if desiring an introduction, which Avis readily gives.

"You are the gentleman who upheld the honour of the starry flag today. I shake hands with you because I adore a brave man," says the stout matron, warmly, and Jack starts as he hears the identical words that sent him over the barrier into the arena, "but Avis calls you Doctor Jack. Is that your last name, or have you another?"

"My full name is Jack Evans." While he speaks it the American watches the face of Avis, and is satisfied at the little start she gives, proving conclusively that the name is familiar to her. She looks at him with renewed interest, a quick scanning look it is, mixed with a little wonder, but Jack is chatting and laughing with Larry, whose affected drawl and English ways are quite amusing.

The pasha excuses himself, and walks away, but Jack notices that he speaks a low word to Mercedes as he passes, and that lovely woman shrugs her shoulders in a very Frenchy fashion.

It is Jack's desire to learn where the American ladies are stopping, so he puts the question to Madame Sophie, who replies that they have the best rooms at the Fonda Peninsular, near the centre of the city, where its life is daily seen in the grand plaza known as the Puerta del Sol.

Mercedes is plainly uneasy. She looks often upon Cousin Larry, who stands sucking his cane, and saying little beyond "bah Jove!" and evidently the Spanish beauty seems to think he is some new beast on exhibition. Truth to tell, Larry's face is extraordinarily shaped, and shows a lack of human qualities, more resembling the head of a fox, from which reason Jack judges that he possesses some of the cunning of that animal.

As he is Mercedes' cavalier, he must obey her wishes, besides, he can see Avis again, and what he has to say to her will keep, as it is better suited to the privacy of an hotel parlour than the publicity of the museo.

The girl is watching him. She has never once taken her eyes off his face since he mentioned his full name, and there is an eager, wistful look in those blue orbs, as though she longs to ask something and dares not.

Doctor Jack rather enjoys the fact that he has assumed a new importance in her eyes, but he has no desire to play upon the subject, for there are grave memories connected with it, thoughts that stir up every emotion within him, and take him back to scenes in the past that he often wishes he could forget.

"The senorita no doubt desires to find her friends. I must say good-day," he says, speaking to all, but at Madame Sophie, and that worthy dame replies quickly:—

"We shall not call it good-by. You will drop in, and see us again, Doctor Jack? I am quite proud of being a countrywoman of yours after seeing your gallant action to-day. The Fonda Peninsular, remember."

Jack looks toward Avis, who murmurs something to the effect that she too will be glad to see him. He knows it now that she has learned his name, though what magic there may have been in that does not yet appear.

With what seems to be more ceremony than is necessary, he bids each one good-by, shaking hands with Madame Sophie first, then Cousin Larry, and last of all Avis herself.

This is the opportunity he has looked for. The others are laughing because a fat man has become wedged in between two flanks of the crowd, and looks pitifully around as if for assistance. Only the dazzling eyes of Mercedes Gonzales see Doctor Jack press the fair girl's hand, and bending over say something in a low tone that causes her face to light up and a glad look appear in her eyes.

"I shall call upon you this evening at eight, Miss Avis. I have something to tell you, something for your ears alone, connected with one I knew and loved—your brother, Aleck. Shall I be welcome?"

And looking frankly, fearlessly, into his eyes she replies "yes."

Then they separate, each party resuming the tour of the gallery in different directions. Mercedes is quick to note a change in her attendant cavalier. He had been witty and full of life before this meeting, and now he has become preoccupied in mind, so that several times he answers some sally vaguely, as though his thoughts were far away.

This piques the Spanish beauty at once. There is nothing what will offend a woman quicker than to see that for Doctor Jack before, but now a her attractive powers have been overshadowed by a rival.

She may not have cared a great deal great burning passion eats into her soul. She loves—the spontaneous growth of this plant in the heart of a Southern woman of the Latin races is not uncommon. Their passions are deep and sudden, though far from being as lasting as the slower flower growing in more temperate zones.

This bold American has won her admiration to begin with. He has braved death in the arena for her smile. Yes, there are other causes why he should belong to her, and she is not true daughter of Spain if she sits calmly down and allows him to be taken from her by this girl from over the sea. Deep down in her heart there is a tumult raging. It beats like a tempest upon the shore, surging high at times, and yet above are fair skies, smiles, and a placid countenance. You can trust the intelligent girl of the nineteenth century to hide her emotions. She does not go about with her heart on her sleeve, to show how it has been riddled by the numerous flirtations of the past.

At last they meet Don Carlos and the senora. Jack catches a significant glance, which the former exchanges with Mercedes, and once more the suspicion flashes into his brain that the old Spaniard may not be the warm friend he has believed up to now.

Mercedes complains of being weary, so they pass out and enter the carriage, which soon leaves them at the residence of the Spaniard. This is quite a fine house on the Del Prado, where they find every comfort.

The day is declining, and Doctor Jack is invited to dine with them, which he can hardly refuse to do. Besides, he has a great curiosity to fathom that line of mysteries connected with the past. Why was Mercedes disguised as a Catalan peasant girl in the flower mart on the Rambla at Barcelona? Why did she tell him she would be at the bull-fight in Madrid? How came she to assume the character of Sister Agatha, a nun from the cloister of San Pedro, the Benedictine church at Gerona? What was there in common between this wonderfully beautiful woman and the Turkish pasha?

All these questions can be answered, but it may require time and patience to unravel the skein in its tangled up condition. At any rate it gives zest to his existence, which, up to this period in his career, has been prosaic enough with regard to love affairs.

Mercedes and Don Carlos find a chance to have a quiet talk, while the senora entertains Doctor Jack, who has announced that he will dine with them, but must leave the house by half-past seven. He will come again, and stay longer, but an important engagement demands his attention at eight.

When Mercedes and the old Spaniard meet in the small music-room, her black eyes are full of resolution. The other laughs and pats her on the head as a father might—he is her uncle, and has the right.

"How do you succeed, child?" he asks.

"Everything was going along beautifully until we met a tall girl with a face—well, I am not fool enough to say she is ugly, but certainly her looks are poor beside myself. I know not where he ever met her before, but he loves her. I am sure of it. I could see it in his looks, try to disguise them as he would. Why, at times he seemed as though he would eat her."

Poor Doctor Jack, is this your wonderful acting, when a pair of black eyes can so easily fathom the secret of your heart? Don Carlos frowns. What an interest he takes in Jack's love affairs. It is surely worth something to have a friend like that.

"Carissima! if what you say is true it will give us trouble. What was the girl like?"

"Rather tall, queenly head, blue eyes, stylish appearance. She was with a stout senora, and a monkey man."

"I saw them at the museo, and admired the girl. She was what Doctor Jack would call a 'stunner.' So you imagine he is very much in love with her?"

"I know it. Where are your eyes? They were given to me to use. Besides, the pasha himself was struck. He had met her before, and I think from his manner he would give her weight in gold for this Senorita Avis could he find her in the slave-mart of Constantinople."

Don Carlos smiles and nods, placing one finger on the side of his nose.

"Ah! you give me an idea, girl, which we may yet find occasion to work up if other things fail. If the pasha is struck, we can make use of him, perhaps. About Doctor Jack—you think he is going to see this girl?"

"I know it. I heard him say so."

"It is easy to put some one on his track and find out, if you wish."

Her Castilian face darkens. The white teeth press together, and Mercedes gives a laugh that is not so agreeable as usual.

"It is just as easy to prevent his keeping his appointment, uncle," she breathes, softly.

She shrugs her pretty shoulders and pouts.

"Vaya! it is not easy for one to confess the truth. I shall try the power of music and my blandishments, but I fear me they will fail. He is the man to keep an engagement. On my part I, too, have made a vow. Doctor Jack must not leave this house at eight. He is in the spider's web—to escape now may mean ruin."

She is intensely agitated, but the man does not seem to share her alarm. He is not in love with Doctor Jack, and that makes all the difference in the world.

"Bravely said, child. I admire your pluck, but, caramba, we must not let him see our hand yet. If he insists upon going we cannot forcibly detain him," he muses.

"You forget—the cigars! As a last resort, if he insists upon going after music and dinner have failed in turn, you have the drugged cigar. It will make him sleepy and—well, he will disappoint the American girl at eight sharp," with a thrill of triumph in her voice as she pictures the hour passing with Avis waiting in vain.

"A bright idea, girl. I have that cigar up in my room, and will get it."

"Be careful," she whispers as he moves away.

"Of what?"

"That you do not make a mess of it and smoke the wrong cigar."

"Have no fear of me."

While this side play has been going on in the music-room, Doctor Jack and the senora have chatted in the Spanish drawing-room over a number of things, for he manages to temporarily tear his mind away from Avis, and laugh with the good dame, who is genial company for any one, and amuses Jack with her broken English.

By and by they speak of curiosities, and she tells him of a relic which has been handed down for centuries in her family. She has it in her room along with her beads and crucifix, and will get it. So she goes, and Jack is left temporarily alone for the first time since he was intruded upon by Don Carlos while at his morning ablutions.

It is an opportunity he has been looking for these two hours back. Half a dozen times he has remembered the paper thrust into his hand by some one unknown as he pushed through the crowd just outside the pavilion in the Plaza del Toros. Of course it will not amount to anything, he is sure of that, but as curiosity is not confined to the gentler sex alone, he has a desire to see what it is, and in order to have a minute alone, has encouraged the senora in the laudable ambition to show him her wonderful legacy.

Hardly is her form lost to view than the American fishes in his pocket for the paper. It is not to be found where he expected. Then he suddenly remembers that it was in a vest pocket he thrust it, and the fishing goes on apace.

Ah! victory! here it is, and now for some silly gush from a young damsel's heart. With a smile Doctor Jack smoothes out the crumpled sheet and casts his eyes upon it.

The characters are in Spanish, written with a lead pencil, and evidently in a hurry, as if time pressed with the scribe. In spite of these defects there is something even in the chirography that tells Jack the writer is a woman. Holding it to the light of the window he reads:

"The American senor is in terrible danger from an unseen source. More I dare not say. Trust no one save your countrymen, and leave Spain as soon as possible."

There is no signature. Whoever this friend may be, she has not dared acknowledge her identity. You see, Doctor Jack still insists that the writer is of the feminine sex.

A singular idea strikes him. He has just been looking at an elegant volume of Cervantes' work with the senora, and noticed an inscription written in the front of it. He picks Don Quixote up, and opens the book to where he reads:

"To my Uncle Don Carlos,
"With much love
"Mercedes."

Now he has what he wants, and laying the note beside the inscription, he compares the two with calm deliberation, makes allowance for the studied work on one and the hurry visible with the other, and then decides positively that the same hand penned both.

This stirs up the waters of the Siloam pool again, and renders the situation more muddy and complicated than before. He has believed that if there is a deep and mysterious game being played Mercedes is in it—his Barcelona adventures tell his so—hence how comes it that she sends him warning? Can it be that after witnessing his feat in the arena she has compassion on him, and desires to undo her share in the conspiracy?

The note must have been written on the sly while the last bull was engaged. Doctor Jack remembers that she seemed to be doing something—he thought searching in her Spanish reticule for bon-bons.

Another thought comes to him, and causes a smile. This note was written before Mercedes set eyes on the bright American girl, and perhaps she would not carry the same project out now. Circumstances alter cases, you know.

Doctor Jack has finished his scrutiny, and imagined half a dozen different theories, when the rustle of a dress catches his ear. Is it the senora returned? He looks up, and finds Mercedes herself standing in the doorway.

The expression on her face tells him that she has been standing there for a full minute, and hence understands his action; but ever cool, he is in no hurry, deliberately folding the note, and replacing it in his pocket.

It is on Jack's tongue to speak, to ask for an explanation of the strange warning, but he gets no further, for a bustling sound comes, and the senora enters the room, proudly holding in her hand the relic of antiquity that has been handed down from generation to generation in her family these hundreds of years.

Jack pretends to show great interest in the matter, but in reality cares less for the specimen of early days than for a piece of the Sphinx that a curiosity hunter once cautiously showed him, and which the vandal assured him solemnly, had been chipped from the nose of that giant figure by his own hands.

No opportunity is given him for a private interview with Mercedes during the remainder of the evening, so for the present those mysteries which he longs to have solved must remain secrets beyond his reach.

Mercedes is asked to sing, so they adjourn to the music-room. This is a cosy apartment with a leaning toward Oriental luxury, soft divans for lounging, and draperies that hide the walls.

There are many musical instruments here, from a piano and harp down to a guitar and native mandolin. Mercedes is wise enough to leave the former alone. It is hardly in harmony with its surroundings, which are decidedly Moorish in colors and hangings.

Seating herself at the harp, she strikes a few sweet chords that enchant Jack. Then in a low voice she begins. Jack has heard Patti and all the lesser lights of the operatic stage time and again—he loves music, too, and is a little inclined that way—but never in all his life as a rover has he listened to such sounds as fall from the lips of this Spanish beauty, never has he seen so lovely a minstrel.

The volume of melody is at times like a mighty rushing river, and again as if it were a laughing, gurgling brooklet, clear and grand. The theme is the old story of love, always new, and as Jack listens he feels the strangest sensations creep over him, as though he were slowly but surely being charmed.

Truly, worse things might befall a man than to be loved by this wonderful woman, he thinks, as he gazes upon her lovely face, magnificently formed arms, and sees the dreamy passion half veiled in her black eyes.

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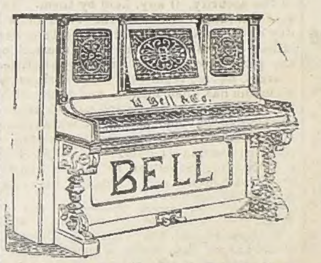

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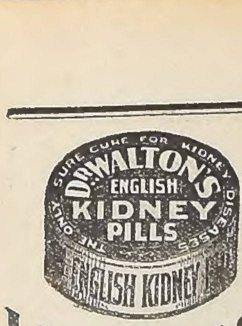

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DISCUSSED AT THE FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

Held at Oakwood, Wednesday—Mr. Duncan Anderson and Miss Blanche Maddock the Speakers—Profitable Discussions.

The West Victoria Farmers' Institute meeting held Wednesday in the Village of Oakwood was largely attended and was a gratifying success. The farmers of Mariposa are undoubtedly anxious to obtaine new ideas and information on the lines of scientific and modern farming. Perhaps we are safe in saying that no township in Ontario can outclass Mariposa as far as fertile land is concerned. It's handsome residences and fine barns are indications that its citizens are prosperous and progressive. President Channon, in opening, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at seeing so many farmers present. He had only recently read an articles in one of the local papers on the abolition of township fairs and centralizing them into county fairs. It would be better in many ways as county fairs could pay higher prizes. However, that was a matter for men to discuss. Farmers' Institute meetings are not creating the interest they should and it was a pity as they have good practical men of experience going about the county giving excellent information on modern farming.

Soil Cultivation.

The President called on Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, to give an address on 'Soil Cultivation.' Mr. Anderson, who is a very interesting speaker, said he was pleased to see a large gathering of farmers present. He said farmers should ever remember that the fertility of the soil was of the greatest national importance. All classes of people, whether they be merchants, professional men, manufacturers or men of wealth, all are dependent on the mass who till the soil, and consequently it is essential that good food should be supplied. Cultivating the soil, following a rotation of crops, and manuring, are three things which would have a tendency to keep up the fertility of the soil. He referred to the Gueiph fat stock show and considered it would be to every farmer's interest to visit that exhibition, as valuable information on all lines of farming would be received. Our fairs should be for the agricultural part of it, not for horse racing. They were never intended for that but for educational purposes and there should be parties present at the fairs who could take the various samples of products exhibited and point out their defects and good qualities, at the same time giving necessary information. He visited British Columbian last year and his work there was partly in that capacity.

Farmers cannot make the seed plant too light. Take wheat and let it grow and if there is no fertility in the soul it will die. Then again, the seed bed should not be too fine and the fertility too near the top. If you put manure on the field on top of the surplus exposed to the sun and should wet weather set in the good substance will wash away. Never let the cold sub-soil come up near the top, as it will injure the fertility. Sandy loam or clay loam are the best soils because there is a certain amount of moisture that will facilitate and feed the crop in case of dry weather. Barnyard manure will give better results. Take barnyard and decayed manure to a chemist and have it analyzed and he will tell you there is too much nitrogen in the latter. An intelligent man is one who feeds stock and secures manure to put on his land. If he grows wheat, oats and hay without manuring he will sell the fertility of the soil. In plowing you meet with many difficulties and you must be careful and avoid them. The proper way to plow a sod field is to use a plow that will prevent grass growing up on the furrows. If you leave the sod sitting up on its edges and a dry summer follows you will not grow a good crop, because it does not hold the moisture. There is

No Crop like the Clover Seed

and it is better for feed than timothy in the winter. Always follow rotation and grow rye, oats and other grains in one field, but never use the one kind of grain two years in succession. Timothy seed is much different to clover, having a very small root it will have a tendency to impoverish the land. Clover seed will go down to the sub-soil and there should be clover in every ro-

; Tile Drainage.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., gave an informing address on drain tiling. He should not be applied more than 12 or 14 loads of manure on the land before plowing and cultivating it. The land should be hoed as well as cultivated and if farmers are compelled to hire extra help it would pay them to do so.

Mr. Geo. Graham—"How deep do you run a cultivator in the soil?"

Mr. Anderson—"I run 3 1-2 inches."

Mr. S. Washington—"My cultivator will not work at that depth."

Mr. Anderson—"What kind of a cultivator have you?"

Mr. Washington—"A Massey-Harris."

Mr. Anderson—"I use a Massey-Harris. I am certain better results will follow by cultivating about 12 acres a day. Go to a depth of 3 1-2 inches, use 6-inch points, attach three horses weighing 1400 lbs. each to your plow, go over the land twice, then harrow it. It is not advisable to cultivate if the weather is too dry."

Mr. Swain—"I get good results by only going down to a depth of 3 inches. I do not see how a set of twin plows for a root crop in the spring will do very well. There is no harm to put manure on the land in the winter, unless the snow is very deep which will render it impossible. He knew a man who built a barn to put manure in and had an overflow to keep it moist, then when he was ready to apply it to the land he utilized two teams, using one for plowing and the other for drawing the manure. In that way he plowed the manure into the land without letting it lay on the surface for any length of time."

Mr. Grant — "I find I get better results by the short rotation."

Mr. Channon—"I am satisfied that by going down three inches and getting the earth good and fine, you will obtain good results."

Miss Blanche Maddock,

of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an interesting talk on "Dairying." She intended to speak on Domestic Science, but on account of there being so few ladies present she changed the subject. Miss Maddock is a fluent speaker and discussed the subject so thoroughly that her audience were able to secure much valuable information. She said she was here principally to organize Women's Institutes and take the names of any ladies who intended joining. There should be institutes for women in East and West Victoria and as the fee was small, only 25c., there should be a very large membership. The money would not go to the government, but would be used for local purposes. As their literature was different to the Farmers' Institutes some of the money would be used to purchase literature. These meetings could be held once a month at the different members' homes.

There was Science in Dairying

as well as domestic science in the home. Dairying should not be conducted in a hap-hazard way and with practically no results. If carried on in a scientific way it would be helpful. One of the oldest occupations on the farm is dairying. We hear of milk as soon as we do of man. The product of milk is butter and cheese and it is important that these two articles should be of the very best quality. The first churn in the world was a skin bag and the only way of churning the milk in those days was to attach the bag to the neck of an animal. The methods of churning are now changed. The principal thing now in churning is to get the concussion, but not friction, to get small fat particles. In order to have good butter keep your cans clean. You must also have clean cow stables and have them ventilated so that the pure air can get in. Then again you will never have pure milk by letting cows drink impure water. Parties milking cows should see that their hands are clean; clean the cows and wipe them with a dry cloth. After the milking is done strain the milk through a wire strainer and then cheese cloth. Milk should be left in a temperature of about 60 degrees. There is a germ that belongs to the lowest form of vegetable plant that will get into the milk and cause impurity.

Dry fodder should not be fed to the cows during milking time. All germs in milk will be destroyed by a temperature of 160. From 65 to 100 they will moisten and grow rapidly, but below 65 they will not multiply. Iron pots are used principally for heating the milk to temperature of 160, after which the milk should be left to cool down. Turnips should not be fed when milking. All milk tins should be first washed out with luke warm water, then hot water, after which scald them, but do not use a dishcloth, use a small brush as it is better. Cloths are always so moist that germs will go through them. Cans exposed to the sun will be free from germs. Separators are splendid things, and by their use purer butter will be obtained. Every cow's milk should be tested to ascertain if they produce enough pure milk to pay. Some animals do not pay and consequently they often interfere with cows who do pay well.

In the Winter Time

if the butter is hard you may be obliged to use water, but do not have it below a temperature of 20 degrees. There is nothing more detrimental to dairying than the ignorance of butter-making. Churns should only be about one-third full of milk and when tested should go about 25 to 30 per cent. butter fat. Milk should stand as long as possible before taking the cream off and it is necessary to use ice and cold water in winter as well as in summer. In cities and towns a good quality of butter is in demand and be easily disposed of at 20c. per lb.

Mr. Grant — "Suppose I send a sample of my milk up to the college to be tested."

Miss Maddock—"Yes, send a sample of milk and cream and then you will get the percentage of the butter fat. Churn with the milk at about a temperature of 58 to 60 and you will get satisfactory results. About 84 lbs. of butter fat will produce 100 lbs. of butter."

Mr. Channon—"What will be the cost to send sample to the college to be tested?"

Miss Maddock—"There will be no charge except for postage."

Mr. Channon—"I have for over 20 years been in the habit of cleaning my cow stable before feeding the animals. What will be the result if the sugar beet is used for feeding purposes?"

Miss Maddock—"At the college they claim it will do as well as mangolds and other roots."

tation. In dry season the gang plow will be better in single furrows than a twin plow. In the spring there has been manufacturing brick and tile for over 26 years and contended that the most successful farmers are those who drain their land well. Heavy clay well drained will produce a heavier crop of grain than light land. In draining the land see that the outlet is so arranged that the water will not come back and flood the land. You should have the tile well burned so it will stand frost. Two or three feet is a sufficient depth for a drain and when laying the tile be sure and have the bottom of the drain perfectly smooth. A level bottom is absolutely necessary. In laying the tile do not stand in the drain as it will press the bottom, but lay the tile from the side of the drain. As to the importance of proper drainage, a neighbor had a low wet field, which was not drained, and was only able to grow twelve bushels of barley to the acre, while on his drained land he got thirty-six bus. to the acre.

The evening session was well attended and interesting addresses were delivered, filled with excellent suggestions along the line of up-to-date farming.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL UNION

Annual Meeting at Guelph December 9 h and 10th.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., on the 9th and 10th of December, 1901, commencing at 1.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The program for the annual meeting shows that there were over 3,000 co-operative experiments conducted along agricultural lines throughout Ontario this year. The most important results of these tests will be taken up this year. Dr. H. W. Wiley, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., is to give an illustrated address on "The Growing of Sugar Beets and the Manufacture of Beet Sugar." Mr. J. A. Ruddick, so well and favorably known throughout Canada, is to speak on "Our Dairy Industry with Hints and Suggestions as to Needed Improvements." "The Re-Organization and Improvement of our Agricultural Exhibitions" will be discussed by F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Prof. G. E. Day and Supt. G. C. Creelman. "The Growing of Fruit of High Quality" and "The Packing of Fruit for the Best Results" will be handled by W. N. Hunt, of the Niagara District, and by Elmer Lick, an extensive fruit grower in the Lake Ontario District. The Ladies' Session on Monday afternoon will be addressed by Miss Watson, Principal of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science, Hamilton, and by Mrs. Joy, Principal of the Domestic Science Department, Toronto Technical School. All the sessions of the Union should prove both interesting and profitable.

The Ontario railroads will grant excursion rates to Guelph for those attending the Experimental Union and the Provincial Winter Show. For a program and for fuller particulars regarding the excursion rates, apply to C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

FACTS ABOUT BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The Season's Report of a Factory in Oregon That Will be Interesting in Peterborough.

In a copy of the Portland (Oregon) Oregonian, dated Nov. 8th, appears a report of the season's record of a beet sugar factory in that state, and as the beet sugar industry is a live question in Victoria county at present, the facts contained in the report will be of interest to Post readers. Here it is:

"La Grande, Nov. 7th.—After the most successful run in its history, the Oregon Sugar Company's factory at La Grande will close next Saturday evening. This is the factory's fourth year of operation. The factory has run continuously for 50 days, the only interruption being a five hour stop for repairs to a gas engine which broke down. The output will be about 35,000 sacks, which approximates 3,500,000 pounds. The warehouse now contains 30,000 sacks of this season's product. The quality of the sugar is as high as that produced anywhere in the world. The percentage this year was 16 per cent. sugar, 85 per cent. purity, an increase of one per cent. over last year.

"Twenty-four million pounds of beets were cut, which is about 300 tons, or 60,000 pounds more than was cut in any previous run.

One hundred and fifty men have been constantly employed to operate the factory and watch the pump, presses, vats and engines, which transform to sugar the juice as it passes through the 25 miles of pipes.

Eight hundred tons of lime rock have been consumed during the 50 days' run. Seventy-five tons of coke, many tons of sulphur and 500 gallons of lubricating oil were used. Over 4,000 cords of wood were burned by furnaces.

In wages the factory disbursed an average of $2.25 per man, a total of $337.50 a day, or $19,875 for the entire run. This is exclusive of the large amounts paid to growers of beets.

Your Nose

That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth.

But there may be times when your catarrh is so bad you can't breathe through it.

Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when their delicate tissues have been weakened by the scrofulous condition of the blood on which catarrh depends.

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OPS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

By-Laws Passed—Accounts Paid.

Ops council met on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Thexton, Millbrook asked for a drain on the east side of the 5th concession at lot 11. He would bear a share of the expense.

Application came from Thos. Fleury and Danial Cayley, for $100 each under the Tile Drainage Act.

The annual report of the M. H. O. Dr. Poole, for the year ending November 15th and the annual report of Ops Board of Health were received. So were accounts from the county clerk for stone crushing; from Dr. Herriman for professional attendance on L. Finnegan at the Home for the Aged; from the Home for the Aged for several inmates; from John McSweyn, for professiobal service; from Jas. Greer, Reaboro, for charity dispensed.

Mr. Jos. Brown, Reaboro annually repaired the roadway to his store house and asked to be allowed statute labor for it.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggett, Mr. Brown was credited with two years' roadwork.

Owing to the lateness of the season Mr. Thexton's request for ditching was left over.

Moved by Mr. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Hawkins that the application of Messrs. Fleury and Cayley be accepted and that the necessary bylaws and debentures be prepared for the required loans.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs Hickson and Sluggett Mr. Byrne was appointed commissioner for the township part of the Jones-Kennedy drain; the work to be done as soon as practicable.

The clerk was by motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggett instructed to ask Mr. Wm. Meagher to pay to the township treasurer eight dollars for bridge timber sold him by ex-reeve Jas. H. Hopkins and for which no account had been sent him.

Complaint having been made that certain persons had taken sand and gravel from the township pit without permission.

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that Mr. Mosely furnish the clerk with a list of those who took sand or gravel from the pit. and who paid and who did not, so that proceedings may be taken.—Carried.

The Fisher brothers of Manvers boundary were present and asked that the boundary road be widened at their place by removing the underbrush on each side.

The clerk was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the Manvers council that united action may be taken.

Moved by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that a bylaw be introduced to the next meeting of the council, Dec. 16th prox. to amend bylaw No. 564 in accordance with the drainage Act, and raise the funds necessary to reimburse the township treasury for money expended on drain No. 1.—Carried.

Accounts Paid

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Sluggett that the following bills and accounts now passed be paid.—Carried.

Drs. Herriman and Jeffers, professional attendance on L. Finnegan at Home, $62; John McSweyn, solicitors services till Oct. 18th, 1901, $46.92; Thos. O'Neill, work on bridges, culverts and roads, $74.58; Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, nursing L. Finnigan, $43; Miss Twamley, treas. Home for Aged, on acct. of L. Finnigan, Thos. Parker and Ed. Riordan, $41.40; Jas. Greer, charity acct, $8.75; Ed Burns, culvert 2nd qr. line, $7; Ed. Wright, repairing culvert, 1st con. $2.50; Wm B. Fee, rebate for over assessment, $3.33; Thos. Deyell, culvert 8th con. $5.44. Sundry small accounts.

After passing bylaws to impose special levies of E½ lot 14 con. 1, and N ½ lot 17, con 2, the council adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

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Wedding Stationery.

It is claimed that people do not marry at as early an age as in former years, but still they marry, and when the happy event takes place, stationery is required, and good stationery is appreciated. The Post keeps a full line of the latest New York styles, as well as the standard patterns which have been in demand for several years back.—dtf.

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The girl who loves to giggle
Irritates the passer by,
But she's infinitely better
Than the girl who loves to cry.

The man who loves to flatter,
Oft may play a scurvy trick,
But he's infinitely better
Than the man who loves to kick.

And so, throughout existence,
This comfort we may nurse,
There's nothing so unpleasant,
But that it might be worse.
—Washington Star.

THE PRESIDENT YELLED

As He Went Over the Football Fence at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, leaped a fence on Saturday, while 25,000 persons cheered until they couldn't see straight.

It wasn't much of a fence—a boy could have cleared it—but it was the motive back of the act that made the hit with the crowd.

The two great branches of the National Government, the army and navy, were battling for supremacy on the football field of old Penn. The army finally won by a score of 11 to 5 by the prowess of a young man named Daly, and when the young man, who is the chief of both of these great arms of the Government, found the fence an obstruction to his better view of the contest he leaped it.

The spectacle of a President of the United States silk hat in hand, leaping a fence and cheering like mad is not seen every fine afternoon, and Philadelphia is making the most of it.

A half-dozen Philadelphia police captains and nearly half a thousand Philadelphia policemen had massed themselves around the President and his party. Secret service men by the dozen were all over the place. Everybody had done everything that it was up to him to do except one young man in the Annapolis team. This young man had been attending strictly to business, when suddenly the ball was shot into his hands, and his fellows opened up a hole in the army line big enough for the cruiser Brooklyn to make her famous loot in. Through this hole the young man darted, and made what everybody allowed was a star play. It was too much for President Roosevelt.

He was no longer the dignified guider of a great nation's fortunes. He was a robust, exuberant boy again, and, with a yell that was distinguishable above all the pandemonium there, he sprang from his seat, leaped the little fence in front of him and was on the side lines. The action caught the crowd, and was the most striking incident of the game.

SAID ROOSEVELT SHOULD BE SHOT.

A Man Arrested in Philadelphia for Uttering Anarchistic Sentiments.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Late Saturday night the police admitted having arrested a man during that afternoon for uttering Anarchistic sentiments concerning President Roosevelt. The prisoner gave his name as William H. Miller. He is said to have made the statement that President Roosevelt "Should be shot down as McKinley was." A revolver is said to have been found in his possession. Miller says he is a Swede.

DEATH OF LORD AYLMER.

An Aged and Public-spirited Citizen of Richmond, Que.

Richmond, Que., Dec. 2.—The Rt. Hon. Adolphus Low Aylmer, seventh Baron of Balrath, died here Friday in his eighty-eighth year. The funeral takes place at 1 o'clock to-day.

Lord Aylmer was the second son of the late Capt. John Athalmer Aylmer, R.N., and was born in 1814. He came to Canada with his father during the Governorship of the fifth Lord Aylmer, and served in the militia during the rebellion of 1837, later becoming Lieut. Col. of the 54th Richmond Batt., from which he retired, retaining rank, in 1894. He was a public-spirited citizen and always took a deep interest in agriculture.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Hon. Matthew Aylmer, Adjutant-General, Saturday morning received a telegraphic message acquainting him of the death of his father, Lord Aylmer. The Adjutant, being the eldest son of the deceased, assumes the title. The new Lord Aylmer has started for home to attend his father's funeral.

Anti-British League in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Novoe Vremya announces the formation of a Russian league of persons desiring to show their hatred of Great Britain. They are pledged to discriminate against British goods. Pastor Gillott of the Dutch Church is the moving spirit. Hitherto, however, only 57 persons have joined. The league is not likely to attain serious dimensions.

Fatal Fall From a Rig.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Saturday night Miss Adelaide Tait, aged 29, was returning home from the theatre when she fell from the rig in which she was riding and was crushed beneath the wheels, death resulting last evening. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Tait, a pioneer farmer of the Red River Valley district.

Bank Appeals to England.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Counsel for the Imperial Bank has received permission from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal the decision of the Canadian courts in the action brought against that bank by the Bank of Hamilton over a $5 cheque of one Bauer, which had been raised to $500. The Canadian courts gave the Bank of Hamilton a verdict for $495 and costs. The Imperial Bank are determined to see it to the final stage.

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During the summer season the Grand Trunk Railway inaugurated a system of lighting several of its trains by electricity, also supplying the dining cars and cafe parlor cars with electric fans, the current used for both the lighting and fan being generated from the axle of the wheels, an innovation very much appreciated by the travelling public. The Consolidated Electric Lighting and Equipment Company, which installed this system, was awarded the gold medal at the Pan-American exposition by a jury composed of railway and electrical experts, after a critical and amination of the various car lighting equipments.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

THE PRACTICAL WAY.

As reported in another column, a meeting of farmers and citizens was held in the town hall here last Saturday, the object being to arrive at the best plan to further the establishment of a beet sugar factory in this district. It was decided that in order to secure reliable information as to the management of such industries and the conditions which surround the cultivation, handling and sale of sugar beets, it would be wise to send a deputation to Michigan, and Messrs. Wm. Channon, Johnston Ellis and Chas. Fairbairn were selected. A committee whose duty it was to formulate a list of questions to be used by the delegates met Tuesday evening, when the following questions were framed;

1. What kind of soil is best adapted for raising sugar beets?
2. What is the best mode to prepare the land in the fall before the crop?
3. What cultivation is given in the spring for the sugar beet, together with the amount of seed required per acre?
4. What is the cost per acre and what implements are required for that purpose?
5. How many tons per acre and what price is received per ton and what percentage of sugar per ton did they test?
6. What other crops do the Michigan farmers raise in competition with beets, and what money returns do they get from them?
7. It is claimed that the average Michigan farmer is less careful in his methods than the farmers of this province. Try and satisfy yourself as to the truth of this charge.
8. Does the work of handling the beets interfere seriously with fall plowing, etc.?
9. How did you come to grow sugar beets?
10. How was the industry started?
11. What was the effect (1) on the country and (2) on the town?
12. What is your method of disposing of the pulp?
13. What becomes of the labor during the winter when not required for sugar beet culture?

Chairman Hopkins read a message from Mr. Fairbairn stating that he could not leave on Thursday, Dec. 5th, the day appointed, and the meeting named him in Mr. Fairbairn's stead, but he demurred on the ground that the selection could only be made by the County Council. It was decided to ask the government to appoint a representative to accompany Messrs. Channon and Ellis, who set out for Michigan this morning, and will be absent four or five days.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The weather has changed very quickly. Farmers did a lot of profitable business during the sleighing.

The organ recital in the Methodist church was a great success. Prof. of Toronto, showed the powers and qualities of the new compensating organ to great advantage, whilst Mrs. T. C. Ivory, Miss Laidley, and Messrs. Parsons and Mulligan, sang acceptably.

A Y.M.C.A. has been organized here, numbering 10 members, by Mr. Wilkie, of Toronto. The meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Photograph for Christmas.

The nicest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay-sts.—dw5.

Christmas Hints.

Umbrellas for men and women, $1 to $5 each. Lined Mocha Gloves for men and women, $1.50 to $2 per pair. Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for men and women, 15c. to 40c. each. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

BIRTHS

EDGAR.—On the 27th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Thos. Edgar, of a son.

BRIMMELL. — On Saturday, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brimmell, Peel-st., a son.

GILL.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Gill, of Victoria Harbor, a son.

SWAIN.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, 24th Nov., the wife of Mr. Robt Swain, Mill-st., of a daughter.

MOORE.—On Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, of Cambridge-st., town, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH — HERBERT.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. S. Hughson, B.D., of Lindsay, on Dec. 3rd, 1901, Richard B. Smith to Ella M. Herbert.

GALBRAITH — BOYCE. — At the manse in Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1901, Joseph Boyce, of Collingwood, and Miss Lily Galbraith, of Lindsay.

LAWDRE—SAVAGE —At the home of the bride's parents, Joplin, Missouri, on Nov. 20th, by Rev. Fr. O'Rielly, Dr. Harry B. Savage to Miss Florence Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawder, formerly of Lindsay.

DEATHS.

ADAM.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 1st, Beatrice Elizabeth Adam, aged 17 years. 8 months.

DOUGLASS.—At Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, Gilbert William Douglass, aged 91 years.

WEBBER.—In Mariposa, on Sunday, December 1st, 1901, Beatrice Webber, aged 17 years, 6 months.

CHEETHAM.—On the 23rd, in Bobcaygeon, Katherine Cheetham, aged 37 years, wife of J. L. Cheetham.

McMILLAN.—At Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, Mrs. Mary McMillan, relict of the late John McMillan, aged 66 years.

IRWIN.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1901, Jane Irwin, beloved wife of Wm. Irwin, aged 67 years, 3 months.

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 10th, 1901—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 20, con A., Mariposa, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Jos. Pearn. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 17th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on West Half Lot 20, Con A, Mariposa, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Jas. H. Brown. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Wm. J. Coop, south half lot 14, con 10, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve, as Mr. Copp is giving up farming.

ON MONDAY, DEC. 9th, 1901, — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 6, con. 9, Eldon, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 2 mares, 2 horses, 2 drivers, 1 spring colt, 6 ewes, 7 lambs, 3 milch cows, 2 heifers 3 years old, 13 steers, rising 3 years old, 2 steers 3 years old, some implements the property of Mr. John Barker. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

MARKET REPORTS.

Increase in Visible Wheat—Bradstreet's Estimate Over Five Million Bushels —Wheat Higher—The Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 3.

Liverpool wheat cables to-day ½d higher for both futures and spot. Flour advanced 3d. Corn futures were lower by ⅛d to ¼d.

Corn and oats made an advance in Chicago to-day. December corn closed ¼c higher than yesterday, and December oats ⅜c higher. Wheat was steady, but December lost ¼c from yesterday.

In Winnipeg No. 1 hard Manitoba closed at 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 70c; and No. 2 Northern, 67c spot ex-store.

Bradstreet's reports an increase of 5,250,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat. Last week an increase of 7,000,000 was reported, and during the corresponding week of last year a decrease of 312,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	81⅞	83⅝
Chicago	....	73⅞	78
Toledo	80⅝	80⅝	82⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.	73	72⅝	72⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d to 6s 1d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 10½d to 6s 1d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1½d value; May, 6s 1⅜d value. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 4d to 5s 4¼d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 2¾d sellers; March, 5s 2½d nom. Flour, Minn., 18s 3d to 19s 6d.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 2; waiting at outports, offered for sale, 4; on passage, firm, but not active; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Dec. and Jan., 29s 7½d paid; Walla, iron, passage, 28s 10½d paid; Jan. and Feb., 28s 9d paid; iron, Dec. and Jan., 29s paid net; red. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady; Danubian, steam, Nov. and Dec., 24s 3d paid, half old. Maize, spot, American mixed—20s 3d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 3d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 70 to	$0 77
" red, bush.	0 70	0 76
" spring, bush	0 75½	....
" goose, bush.	0 67	0 67½
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 30
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Barley, bush.	0 54	0 65
Oats, bush.	0 47	0 48
Buckwheat, bush	0 52½	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE. Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 75 to	$9 25
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 50	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb.	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07	0 08

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers.	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers.	0 07½	....
Hides, cured	0 08¾	0 09¼
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 60	0 65
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 08	....

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were not large, 53 carloads all told, composed of 941 cattle, 900 hogs, 561 sheep, 20 calves and 400 turkeys.

The quality of fat cattle was only middling, both for butchers' and exporters.

Trade was not brisk; in fact, it was not as good as it should be, considering the light run.

Export cattle	$4 70 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 00	4 60
Export bulls, choice	3 75	4 12½
Export cows	3 25	3 65
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 40
Butchers', loads of good	3 80	4 00
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', medium, mixed.	3 40	3 55
Butchers', inferior	2 40	2 65
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 75
Feeders, light	3 00	3 20
Feeding bulls	2 50	3 00
Stockers	1 75	2 75
Stock bulls	1 75	2 50
Milch cows	32 00	48 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	....
Sheep, butchers'	2 00	3 00
Lambs, spring, per cwt.	3 00	3 50
Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 12½	....
Hogs, light, under 160 lbs.	5 87½	....
Hogs, fats	5 62½	....
Hogs, sows	3 50	4 00

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 62	to	0 62
Spring Wheat	0 68	to	0 68
Fall Wheat	0 68	to	0 68
Oats	0 45	to	0 45
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 14	to	0 15
Butter, crock, per lb	0 13	to	0 13
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks, 100 lbs.	2 30	to	2 50
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 10	to	2 30
Straight Roller Flour	2 05	to	2 25
Rolled Oats,	2 80	to	3 00
Hay	6 00	to	7 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 75	to	5 75
" Fats	5 25	to	5 25
" Lights	5 50	to	5 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	to	0 40
Beef	5 00	to	6 00
Butcher's Cattle	2 50	to	3 00
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	2 00	to	2 40
Stocker's Cattle, off color	1 50	to	2 00
Spring Lambs	2 50	to	3 00
Lamb, quarter	0 07	to	0 08
Sheep	2 50	to	2 75
Pork, quarter	0 08	to	0 09
Apples; per barrel	2 50	to	4 50

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20 doz. only Kid Gloves, odds and ends of different makes, full range of sizes from 6 to 7½. dressed and undressed makes, dome fastners and fancy backs, per pair 50c

French Kid Gloves, pique Sewn, fancy backs, colored and plain welts, dome fastners, colors modes, tans, browns, greys, bloods and blacks, per pair $1 00

Perrins' guaranteed blk. Kid Gloves, plain and colored welts and embroidered backs, sizes from 5¾ to 8, dome fastners and 7 hooks styles, pair $1.25

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Women's fine Mocha Gloves, with fleeced silk linings, fancy backs and dome fastners, dark tans, only! per pair $1.50

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20 dozen embroidered and hemstitched fine lawn Handkerchiefs, worth 25c., for.................. 12½c

25 dozen Irish and Swiss embroidered white lawn Handkerchiefs, fancy and hemstitched edges, fine finish, each 15c

50 dozen plain white lawn Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½, and 1 inch hemstitched edges, Irish make, fine finish, price each 5c

Fancy Irish and Swiss embroidered hemstitched and lace edge, white lawn Handkerchiefs, white as snow, fine as silk, an immense range at this price, each 25c

75 dozen of fine lawn and linen lawn embroidered white Handkerchiefs, all makes and finishes, at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c., 50c, and...... 40c

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Caps—In Persian Lamb $10, $9 00, $7 00 Other Caps $2.00 to........ $5.00

Caperines—Electric Seal at $20, $18, $15, $12, $10 $8. Other Caperines at $5 00 to $35

Gauntlets— Gray Lamb, special quality at $5.00 Other Furs at $3.00, $4 00, and ... $4 50

Jackets—Astrachan at $45, $40, $35, $30, 25. Other Jackets at $22 to... .. .. $135

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Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, fast black and pure wool, 3 pairs for $1,00, per pair...... .... 35c

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Girls Fine Ribbed All-Wool Hose, double heels, toes and knees, full shape, best dye, seamless feet, sizes from 4½ to 9½, per pair 45c to.. 30c

Women's Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, made by reliable makers, seamless feet, stainless dye, per pair 50c

Men's Fine Quality Black Cashmere ½ Hose, without seams, double heels and toes, 3 pairs for $1 00, per pair.... .... 35c

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Long Shaped Satin Mufflers quilted and lined, These were made to sell at $1 00, but our way of buying allows us to sell them at.......... 50c

Men's Silk Ties, Shaped Fonr-in-Hand Style, quality of silk same as in 50c ties. About 30 dozen to go at each...................... 25c

Men's Fine White Unlaundered Shirts, Tookes make, sizes are from 12 to 18 inches, every one of these shirts are warranted to wear 50c

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

THE MANITOBA LIQUOR CASE

(Toronto Weekly Sun.)

The Manitoba Liquor Act, which has just been upheld by the Privy Council, is generally misunderstood. It does not prohibit, but only regulates the sale and use of liquor. It might with strict accuracy be called an Act to dispossess the Manitoba publicans, or at any rate to transfer the sale of liquor from the publicans to the wholesale and retail druggists. The preamble of the Act declares that "it is expedient to suppress the liquor traffic in Manitoba by prohibiting Provincial transactions in liquor." However expedient the suppression of the liquor traffic may be, it is not absolutely suppressed by the subsequent clauses of the Act. Only wholesale and retail druggists are allowed to sell liquor, and liquor shall only be sold for medicinal, sacramental, and manufacturing purposes. The druggists may sell on the prescriptions of physicians and veterinary surgeons, dentists and clergymen may keep it, Liquor may be imported and consumed in "dwellings." Distillers licensed by the Dominion government may carry on their business subject to the Act. This the Privy Council seems to have regarded as not contravening the British North America Act. Whether the Act will limit the amount of liquor legally consumed in Manitoba only experience can prove. It will probably aggravate the evils of the unlicensed dive.

Objections to the Act raised by the Hudson's Bay Company were not passed on by the Privy Council. The Hudson's Bay Company was incorporated in the twentieth year of the reign of Charles the Second, with the famous Prince Rupert as the first Governor. The company was granted absolute right of government and trade throughout the North-west, and exercised these privileges until 1870, when it partially sold out to the Dominion government for £300,000. By the deed of surrender the company was to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance in its corporate capacity. As the company traded in whiskey, it is likely that the objection taken was that the Act hindered its trade. In the absence of the judgment of the Privy Council, we presume it might be held that the company's right to trade without hindrance was conceded, subject to the right of the Provincial governments to regulate. The company will probably get around the Act by becoming wholesale druggists, or by adding druggists to their clerical staff.

THE BUTCHERS' BILL.

During the interval between the close of the Franco-Prussian war and the beginning of the British-Boer war the theory was frequently advanced that long wars would be impossible in future, because they would be too costly and destructive for any nation to endure more than a few weeks, and some people thought that the improvement in the weapons of destruction would put a stop to wars of any kind. A return has been issued by the British War Office, showing that up to the end of October, the British killed in action in South Africa numbered 4,904, that 1,681 died of wounds, 98 died in captivity, 10,686 died of disease, and there were 475 accidental deaths—a total of 17,844 in two years of warfare. In addition to this loss there were 532 missing and prisoners, 439 invalids who died after being sent home and 3,958 invalids who left the service as being unfit, after being sent home—making a grand total of 22,773 died or disabled.

The butchers' bill is big enough in all reason, but it does not bear out the theory of which we have spoken. Notwithstanding the greater destructiveness of modern weapons, the loss of life in the latest war is comparatively small. In the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1-3rd, 1863, the North lost 23,190 men, of whom nearly 7,000 were missing, and the South lost 30,000, of whom 13,733, wounded and unwounded remained as prisoners. At Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 2-3-4, '63 the North lost 17,000 and the South 13,000. At Blenheim, Aug. 2nd, 1704, the French and Bavarians lost 27,000 killed and 13,000 wounded. At Waterloo, June 18th, 1815, the British and allies lost 4,206 killed, 14,539 wounded and 4,231 missing. At Ramilies 4,000 of the allied army were slain. At Hohenlinden, Dec. 3rd, 1800, the Austrians lost 10,000 in killed and wounded and 10,000 prisoners. At Alma the Russians lost 5,000 men, and the allies 3,309. The list could be extended almost indefinitely, but these records suffice to prove that fighting with artillery, maxims and mausers is not as destructive as fighting with spears, javelins, swords and bayonets was. The rule noted at the time of the Crimean war—that it costs $5,000 to kill a man—still holds good. War is wasteful, even when not specially destructive.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Archie Campbell is a political warrior who fears no foe. His record in Kent shows that much can be done by a good man with a good cause, and West York liberals have both. Let them go in to win, and they will succeed.

Gentlemen with municipal aspirations, it is not too early to announce yourselves. There will soon be a few vacancies for honest, brainy aldermen. For such there is no money in it, and there is not a little work; but there is a chance to earn the esteem and gratitude of the electorate. Let us hear from you.

. Hamilton Times: Bergeron, the Big Tory Chief, of Quebec, is out in protest against sending more men to South Africa. Now will the Ottawa Citizen or some of the other organs which have been accusing the government of not being eager enough to send another contingent, whack Bergeron a few where the whacks will count? We expect they will—not.

The good wishes of thousands of Canadians, especially railway men and the business public, will go with Mr. Geo. B. Reeves, who is retiring from the Grand Trunk to enjoy well-earned rest on his California estate. Their only regret will be that he is not to remain a Canadian resident and spend his remaining years among his Canadian friends.

Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Manhattan, has been attacking secret societies. He compares the Masons to the "lynching mobs of the South." The Masons are, he says, "not inspired by the Holy Ghost, but by the devil himself." Rev. J. B. Stoddard, of Boston, also made an address, in which he said he traced all tendencies to anarchy and revolution to the Masonic order. Who would have thought it? We have seen so much of the mild-mannered fellows that we can hardly realize that each has a pistol and dagger in his bootlegs and his tail pockets crammed with dynamite.

—An English exchange says that Lord Roseberry wants to try the experiment of having England governed by business men. But where are the business men who will be willing to give up their time to such a trivial matter? Why, even in our own little town, where the prosperity of every citizen may be said to depend upon the wise management of civic affairs, it has so far been impossible to induce our most successful business men to accept a position at the Council board. Lindsay would to-day be a city if the management of affairs had not for years been left in the hands of men whose ideas were small, but whose capacity for mismanagement was great.

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A person who feels a clutch on his throat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure, relieves this "grip" and loosens the cough. In two days the patient is well. Get a bottle to-day from any druggist and avoid congestion.

Pill Makers in Session

A meeting of the druggists of the Midland district was held Thanksgiving day at the Benson house to discuss matters in connection with the Ontario School of Pharmacy in Toronto. The following druggists were in attendance: Messrs. John H. H. Jury, Bowmanville; W. H. Gregory, Oshawa; R. F. Willis, and T. C. Nickolls, Uxbridge; H. Baldwin, Sunderland; J. Nugent, J. Lynch and Wm. Madill, Peterboro; P. H. Coad and E. Gregory, Lindsay.

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"BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST."

THIS DRAMATIC CANTATA WAS GIVEN LAST THURSDAY.

In Cambridge-St. Methodist Church—A Pleasant Success—Large and Delighted Audience.

The fourth annual Thanksgiving concert, held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church last week formed a pleasing close to the day of national thanksgiving. The choir, numbering 45 voices, under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell Morris, the efficient choirmaster and organist, presented the popular dramatic cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast." They were assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces, and from start to finish the cantata was a musical feast, far eclipsing all past efforts, and the performance received the highest approval of a large audience, which it truly merited.

The cantata presented ten scenes, opening with the national anthem of the Babylonians, followed by the incidents in connection with the famous feast, during the progress of which there appeared the handwriting on the wall, which foretold and sealed the doom of the Babylonian empire. Then came the attack of Cyrus, the taking of the city and the death of the king, closing with the spirited chorus, "Magnify, Glorify, Extol and Exalt the Lord."

The impersonations were as follows: Belshazzar, Mr. H. Brimmell; Nitocris, the Queen, Mrs. Manning, Misses B. Bowes and J. Staples, also assisting under that role; Daniel, Mr. J. Parnell Morris; Jewish Maidens, Misses C. Walters and L. Pattyson; Hananiah, Mr. E. Sackville; Lord of the Court, Mr. F. W. Foutley; Lady of the Court, Miss C. Walters, Dr. Totten and W. Lyons assisted in solo parts. Space will not permit us to individualize; it must suffice to say that every part was rendered in a most creditable manner, and with ease and grace. The clear, melodious voices of the soloists and the members of the choir perfectly harmonized with the sweet, clarion tones of the stringed and brass instruments. Rev. T. Manning, pastor, performed the duties of reader most acceptably, connecting in a lucid manner, recitative and solo parts.

Miss E. Workman was accompanist, and cleverly performed her arduous task.

The platform looked beautiful with its large array of choice varieties of crysanthemums, palms and ferns, furnished by Mr. E. Maxsom, florist.

We understand the choir intend to present the cantata in other places during the winter months, and the success of last evening's entertainment will be a sufficient assurance of crowded houses.

The King's Table

is constantly supplied with Canadian butter. It is all nicely covered, and the printed wrapper tells the tale. We have Vegetable Parchment for every buttermaker in the County. Be up-to-date and get name and place printed on your wrappers. Special reduction when furnished by us.

Didn't Know it was Loaded.

A lad named Stanton, a call boy at the G.T.R. station, got a scare the other morning that he will remember for some time to come. He was fooling with a rifle in the baggage room, being under the impression that the gun was not loaded, but to his surprise the weapon discharged, the bullet passing through a trunk belonging to the night operator and doing considerable damage. We understand a good suit of clothes was ruined. The rifle was left in the baggage room by a man who was going north.

A Lightning Plucker.

Willie White is the name of a young lad with a reputation for plucking that should excite the envy of Toronto Education Department examiners. He was one of the large gang of turkey pluckers employed at Flavelle Bros.' cold storage warehouse, and has nimble fingers. On Saturday he was induced to try for a record, and got it. In 57 minutes he stripped 16 birds of their feathers, and earned 48c. This is a $3 a day clip

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ELDON.

(Special to The Post.)

Report of S.S. No. 2 Eldon for the month of November. Class IV.—Lily Cameron, John Kelsey, John McEachern, Pearl Jordan, Flora Ferguson, Arthur Saunders. Class III.—(a) Pearl McKague, Peter Campbell, Jim Spencer, May Campbell (b) Daisy Pope, Mabel Tomblin, George Greenwood. Senior II. Class.—Clara Bales. Junior Second Class.—Lily McKague, Sam. Ferguson, Maggie Gilchrist. Senior Part II.—Anna Jordan. Junior Part II.—Martha Ross, Stanley Jordan, Susie Ross. Class I. —Dan McCuaig.

EDEN—MARIPOSA.

(Special to The Post.)

Report of S.S. No. 16, Mariposa, for the month of November. Names arranged in order of merit: Senior IV.—Edith Mollon, Locklin McInnis, Louie Gorrill, Loueila Mollon, Alex. Gillies, Annie Armitage, George Western and Percy Hancock (equal.) Senior III.—Alex. Forrest, Fred Jordan, Ethel Jordan, Mannie Forrest, Alston Greenaway, Elias Tamlin, Howard Tamlin, Wesley Nichols, Arthur Tamlin. Senior II.—Viola Tamlin, Charlie Owens, Willie Jordan, Stanley Hancock, James Holwood, Lizzie Jordan, Susanna Wells. Junior II.—May Hancock, Jennie Greenaway, Arthur Tamlin, Willie Nichols. Senior Part II.—Percy Gillies, Hugh Stroud, Ethel Owens. Junior Part II.—Percy Tamlin, Harry Western, Joe Kinghorn, John Kinghorn. Senior I.—Russell Jordan, Cecil Gillies, John Nichols. Junior I.—Ernest Lovett, Willie Mollon, Rosie Forrest, Jennie McInnis, Elwood Stroud, Zella Owens, Cora Jewell, George Jordan.

MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Rev. Mr. Ligott, of Orono, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday, 22nd inst., in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kenny, who preached anniversary sermons at that place

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Chambers and child, of Oshawa, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. Chambers here. Mr. Chambers returned to Oshawa Friday, but Mrs. Chambers will remain a few days longer.

Miss Bertha Might, of Peterboro, spent Thanksgiving day and Sunday with Miss Hetherington.

Mrs. Wm. Thaxton left for Lindsay last Wednesday, where she spent the day as the guest of Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin. She will visit Oakwood and Omemee friends before returning home.

The entertainment and bazar given by the ladies of St. Thomas church on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening was very successful, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars being realized. The Town Hall was crowded with ladies who had gone there to purchase the numerous fancy articles which were for sale. The farce entitled "Mr. Bob." was given in the evening, and was well presented, those taking part being the Misses Needler, Collins and Vance and Messrs. Medd, Spencer and Kells.

Miss Lena Eyres, professional nurse formerly of this place, has gone to Alabama.

Mrs. J. R. Eakins is visiting in Colbourne with her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday School are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the church New Year's evening which will take the form of a musical cantata entitled "Under the palms."

Messrs. Byam & Son, formerly of Cambray, have purchased the building near the station known as the Lancashire block. They are repairing it and fitting it up and will shortly open out a stock of general merchandise.

Miss Higinbotham, milliner for Scott & Grandy, spent Thanksgiving in Lindsay.

The new skating rink, of which H. R. Carruthers is proprietor, will be open to the public at an early date.

SANDRINGHAM—ELDON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We clip the following from the Pinconning (Mich.) newspaper, telling of the death of John McDonald, sr., a former resident of Eldon, who with his family moved to Pinconning, Michigan, about twenty years ago: "A sad and fatal accident happened to John McDonald, sr., a well known and highly respected citizen of Pinconning, Saturday evening last. Some time ago he went to work in the Merrill logging camp, on what is known as the North branch of the S.B. & N.W. railroad, doing light work. His son, W. A. McDonald, repeatedly urged him to remain at home with him, but being hale and hearty he desired to be up and doing, as an active life suited him best. Three weeks ago he paid his family a visit, being full of cheerfulness, and then returned to camp. Before going he was again urged to remain at home, but he was too light-hearted to entertain the idea. When next his friends saw him he was crushed and wounded unto death. It seems that he, with seven or eight woodsmen, were clearing up a right of way for a mile spur of logging railroad, three-quarters of a mile from camp. The trees were being grubbed out by the roots. About twenty minutes before quitting time three or four trees were just ready to be felled. One of these was a large pine, and as it leaned it was seen that it would lodge in the stout fork of a hemlock. The fork in the hemlock was about five feet from the ground and quite heavy, and little did any of the men think that the falling pine would split it. A futile effort was made to throw the pine clear of the fork, but it could not be done and the great monarch of the forest came down with a crash squarely into the hemlock fork. As it did so the men ran and the fork burst. Mr. McDonald was some 20 feet away, running with his eyes on another tree, when the broken fork fell on him and pinned him to the ground. A moment later a four-foot pine fell on the hemlock, about fifteen feet from his head. In this position only one hand and a foot was visable. The injured man was freed, placed in blankets and carried to the camp, from whence he was taken to Ogden by rail and thence home by wagon, arriving here about 5 o'clock, Sunday morning. It was found that his right thigh was broken and a number of ribs smashed in, his face bruised and he was internally injured. Blood flowed from his eyes, nose and mouth in streams. At first it was thought he might live, but inflammation set in and he died Thursday morning at 6.30. Deceased was born in Scotland, and was 58 years of age at the time of his death. He came to America when 15 years old and settled in Ontario, Canada. He came to Pinconning seventeen years ago and has won a place in the respect and esteem of all, being as he was, steady, reliable and God-fearing. His character was unimpeachable and for years he had been a member of the Methodist church. Mr. McDonald leaves a widow and seven grown children, to whom he has been a good husband and father. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. McDonald was a brother of Councillor Colin N. McDonald, of this place, and has many friends living in the County of Victoria, who will be sorry to hear of his untimely death. Mr. McDonald was also well known in Eldon.

DALRYMPLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The lake is frozen over and the young people have been enjoying themselves skating for the past few days.

The Rev. M. A. Irwin and his brother, Mr. W. Irwin, teacher, have been called to the death-bed of their mother at Lindsay. She passed away Friday evening.

Mrs. I. Deverall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Ward, of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day gave the young people a party last Friday evening. They enjoyed a very pleasant time.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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The Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The main building of the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for consumptives is nearly completed and only a small amount of money has been received for furnishings. By the rate appeals are coming in we must increase the number of beds without delay. Certainly this free hospital is the country's most pressing need. Nearly every mail brings distressing requests for help from clergymen, mission workers, and from the consumptive poor. A poor widow wants to be cured for the sake of her little boy; a laborer's wife pleads for her young daughter, her boy and her two-year-old baby; a father with a large family of little children wants to be cured for his family's sake; a mechanic and his wife are to-day consumptives, and unless help comes soon six children will be orphans and homeless; a young heroic girl, struggling to earn a living for her mother and herself, is now a consumptive and and destitute; a young man giving his life to support an invalid mother and sister finds himself a victim of this terrible scourge. These are only a few of the heart-breaking appeals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.—Yours sincerely,

WALTER JAMES BROWN,
Secretary, National Sanitarium Association, 157 Bay-st., Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 23rd, 1901.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT OMEMEE.

Nuptials of Miss Daisy Stephenson and Dr. Smith.

Christ church, Omemee, assumed a very animated appearance Thanksgiving Day afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Daisy, the charming daughter of Mr. Thomas Stephenson, Reeve of the village and a leading citizen, to Dr. D. C. Smith, of Stouffville, Ont. The interesting ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, assisted by Rev. J. Teney, Rector of Omemee.

The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of white tucked silk trimmed with silk applique and chiffon, and carrying a boquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Stephenson, sister of the bride, wore a becoming gown of pink crepe de chene, with handsome black trimmings; she also wore a picture hat of black velvet, and carried a boquet of pink roses.

Mr. E. M. Byrne, of the Standard Bank, Stouffville, supported the groom in a graceful and easy manner, while the ushers were Messrs. T. C. and Wm. Stephenson, the two stalwart brothers of the bride. Miss Helen Stephenson, Toronto, was a flower maiden. Miss Edith Curry, Omemee, presided at the organ and played the wedding march (Mendelssohn's) in a faultless manner.

Among the invited guests were Miss Annie and Mr. Arthur McLaren, Toronto; Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Stephenson, and daughter, Toronto; Miss Howden, Peterboro; Misses and Mr. Smith Woodville, (sisters and brother of the groom); Mrs. and Rev. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. and Mr. R. S. Porter; Mrs. Herriman-Stevens, Miss Neill, Lindsay; Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Clara Cornwall, Miss E. and Mr. W. Curry, the Misses Adam, Miss and Mr. J. D. Thornton, Omemee. The rich costumes worn by the ladies, and the handsome decorations and masses of bright flowers, combined to make a rare and beautiful sight.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Spring Bank," the home of the bride's parents, which was beautifully decorated with crysanthemums, palms, ferns, etc., presenting a fairy-like appearance in keeping with the occasion. Guests were present from Toronto, Peterboro, Lindsay, Kingston, Montreal and other places. After substantial justice had been done to the wedding dinner toasts and speeches were in order. The health of the bride and groom was proposed in felicitious terms by Rev. J. Teney, and Dr. Smith made a very happy reply. Speeches were also made by Revs Langfeldt, Marsh and others.

The presents were numerous and costly, and testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held by a wide circle of friends. Dr. Smith is also well known in the County, being an old Woodville boy. That he is popular in Stouffville is made plain by the fact that a banquet was given in his honor by the leading citizens Wednesday evening. The bride's going-away gown was of garnet ladies' cloth richly trimmed with applique. Her coat was fawn color, and toque of chamois.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith left by the evening train for western points, and on their return will reside in Stouffville, where the groom enjoys a lucrative practise. Many Lindsay friends will offer the happy couple their hearty congratulations and good wishes, the bride having been a member of our Public School staff for several years.

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Serious and Painful Accident.

At 1 p.m. on Sunday Miss Emma Massaw slipped and fell while about enter the home of her brother, Mr. Peter Massaw, with whom she resides. She sustained a compound fracture of the right femur (thigh bone) close to the knee, and opening into the joint, bursting the skin and flesh down to the joint. Drs. McAlpine and Shier attended the injury and think it is a very serious one, considering that the patient is 56 years of age.

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Hockey Notes.

—Lindsay puck chasers are looking forward to their first game.

—The total amount subscribed to date for our Hockey Club is about $70.

—The O.H.A. annual meeting will be held in Toronto on Saturday, 7th Dec., and several important amendments to the constitution will be dealt with. One proposes that instead of the referee receiving ten cents a mile no matter what distance he travels, he should get $5 for any distance up to fifty miles, and ten cents a mile for distances over fifty miles. Another amendment, dealing with the referee, provides that he is not to allow stoppages of over five minutes, and that a substitute can be placed on a team during the first half in case of accident.

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Railway Notes.

—Thanksgiving day traffic on the G.T.R. was heavy, and officials say that the number of passengers carried was the largest on record for that holiday. Another evidence of the general prosperity under liberal rule.

—Supt. Tiffin, of the Northern Division of the G. T. R., passed through Saturday afternoon to Allandale in his private car from the Madoc district, where he had been inspecting the road.

—A number of Italians who have been working on the G.T.R. double-track operations near Pickering are anxious to return to Italy, being afraid of the Canadian winter. If they decide to do so the company may have to discontinue work, as it will be impossible to secure other men to take the places of the foreigners.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

MAGISTRATE DAUPHINE'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

Despite Medical Treatment He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridgewater, or as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually forsook him, until by degrees he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in his days of good health it came very hard to him when his hand shook so much he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eyes, and by the time five boxes were used, Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministration of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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A "Dry" Capital Not Wanted.

(From the Montreal Star.)

If the Ontario government decides to introduce a prohibition bill into the legislature there will probably be a movement in the Dominion parliament to transfer the seat of the federal government to Montreal. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

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Saturday's Markets.

Fine weather and good sleighing brought out a large crowd to the market on Saturday. There was a great quantity of produce offered, and a fair demand. The following prices were paid: Eggs 15 to 16c. per doz., chickens 35 to 50c. per pair, geese 7c. per. lb., turkeys 8 to 11c. per lb., ducks 65c. per pair, butter 16 to 18c. per lb., sage 5c. per bunch, apples $1.25 to $1.75 per bag, potatoes 60c. per bag, lamb 6 to 8c. per lb., pork 8 to 9c. per lb., beef 5 to 6c., dressed hogs 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. per lb., hardwood $5 per cord, tamarac $3.50 to $3.75 per cord, poplar $2.50 per cord.

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Police Court Calendar.

—Hamilton Pogue was taken into custody Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly at McConnell's hotel. He was lodged in the lock-up, and appeared before P. M. Steers at 9.30 last Monday. He was persuaded to contribute $5 and costs, $10 in all, to the town treasury.

—Jas. Kent appeared before P. M. Steers on a charge of horse stealing laid by a man named Taylor, a tea pedlar, residing in the east ward. Taylor said he had been talking to Kent about trading horses, but never closed the deal. One night Kent went to his stable, took his horse out, and replaced it with another. Shortly afterwards the animal died. Kent swore that they traded horses, which he proved by witnesses. After hearing the evidence on both sides the Magistrate dismissed the charge.

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A Wedding at Fenelon Falls.

On Wednesday evening a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Manse, Fenelon Falls, when Mr. Jos. Boyce, of Collingwood, formerly a resident of the Cataract village, was united in marriage to Miss Lilian Galbraith, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Galbraith, of the post office staff. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B. A., Presbyterian minister. The bride was assisted by her friend Miss Lizzie Stephenson, town, while the groom was supported by Mr. Thos. Brady, jr. After the usual congratulations had been extended the party repaired to the Mansion house, where they sat down an elaborate wedding supper prepared by Mine Host Twomey. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce left Thursday morning for a honeymoon trip to Western Ontario, after which they will reside in Collingwood. Their many friends in town and Fenelon Falls join with The Post in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Given Veteran's Jewels

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THREE MEMBERS OF LINDSAY LODGE NO. 100, I.O.O.F.,

Were Guest of Honor at a Gathering of Craftsmen Last Evening—The Occasion Marked the Completion of Their Quarter Century of Oddfellowship.

The members of Lindsay Lodge, No 100, I.O.O.F., passed a very pleasant and enjoyable evening Monday. Besides the large number of local members present there were many visiting brothers representing Bobcaygeon, Little Britain, Woodville, Manilla, Sunderland and Beaverton lodges. The occasion was marked by the presentation of Veteran's Jewels to Bros. D. Ray and F. C. Taylor, town, and J. Comstock, St. Catharines, and the conferring of the initiatory degree upon Bros. Thos. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls.

In opening the lodge the Noble Grand, Bro. J. W. Anderson, said he was pleased to see such a large gathering of Oddfellows and to welcome the visiting brothers. After the initiation ceremonies Bro. Wm. Pedlar took the chair and said it was his pleasant duty to decorate three brothers with Veteran's Jewels, they having been Oddfellows for a period of twenty-five years. Mr. Pedlar dwelt for a few minutes on Oddfellowship, saying the order was doing good and noble work. He congratulated Brothers Comstock, Taylor and Ray, on behalf of Lindsay Lodge, on having been members for twenty-five years, saying that they were held in the highest esteem by every brother of Lindsay Lodge.

The recipients of the jewels expressed their thanks for the honor done them in suitable terms. When Bro. Comstock rose to reply the members rose and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." He said there is no order in the world he liked better than the Oddfellows, because one cannot be a real good Oddfellow unless he is a christian. He remembered quite well the first lodge rooms of the order in Lindsay — they were vastly unlike the present richly furnished rooms. He had been through all the offices of the order, having attended Grand Lodge twice and the Grand Encampment once. Mr. Comstock spoke about the order in St. Catherines and said the two lodges there had a very large membership. With the exception of the Empire Lodge rooms in St. Catherines the Lindsay rooms were the best in Ontario. He would wear the Veteran's Jewel with a great deal of pride and satisfaction, and hoped that Lindsay Lodge will continue to prosper and double her membership.

After the presentation the members repaired to the dining hall and partook of an oyster supper which had been prepared by Bros. Middleton, Scott, Storer, Blair, Sinclair, Hammond and Mills. The dining hall was beautifully decorated. After the oysters toasts and speech-making were in order. The chairman, Bro. Pedlar, proposed the health of King Edward VII., the members rising and singing "God Save the King." The toast of "Our Order" was responded to by Bro. Thos. Stewart, in a neat speech. "Our Sister Lodges" was coupled with the names of Bro I. McKee, of Little Britain Lodge; Bro. T. Armstrong, of Otonabee; Bros. W. Thompson and H. Thompson, of Charity Lodge, Sunderland; and Bros. A. Bottum and W. Read, of Bobcaygeon Lodge. All made very interesting speeches on behalf of their lodges. Bro. Thompson spoke feelingly of the loss Charity Lodge had sustained by the death of Bro. T. H. Glendenning, who was accidentally drowned while out duck shooting. "Our Veterans" brought Bros. Traw, Ray, Comstock and Taylor to their feet. Bros. T. W. Greer and W. R. Widdess upheld the cause of ladies in their usual pleasing and happy style. Bros. Geo. Wilson and Geo. Lytle responded on behalf of the press. "Our Old Brothers" brought replies from Bros. Mills, Williamson, Kelcher, Pym, Sadler, and Middleton. "Our Own Lodge," was responded to by Bros. J. W. Anderson and T. Junkin. The toast "Our Worthy Chairman," met with a flattering reception, all rising and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Bro. Pedlar replied in a pleasing manner. After singing the national anthem the happy gathering dispersed.

Following are the names of the visiting craftsmen: Bros. W. T. Read, Chas. Edgar, A. E. Bottum, W. Hickson, Jos. J. Hunter, Wm. Geo. Bell, E. Blewett, J. J. Walker, A. Braden, W. C. Moore and Wm. T. Robinson, representing Bobcaygeon Lodge No. 300; S. T. Noble, of Baldur, No. 27, Manitoba; Jos. and H. Thompson, of Charity Lodge, Sunderland; T. Conger, Argyle No. 212, Napanee; A. H. Lawson, No. 49, Toronto; H. R. Stephenson and H. Snelgrove, No. 249, Beaverton; R. D. Shier, Beverly, No. 318, Beverly; E. Perry, No. 105, Manilla; W. H. Ross, Samaritan No. 35, Ingersoll; I. McKee, F. Wickett, T. H. Noble, Wm. Suggitt and J. F. Dix, No 316 Little Britain.

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Hit or Miss.

(From the Penetang Herald.)

One of our hunters who has just turned from the north, on being asked whether he had a good time or not, replied: "Fine—whenever we hit anything we took a drink to celebrate the event; and whenever we missed, we took a drink for consolation."

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WEDDING BELLS.

Smith—McLeod.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. D. Smith, Wellington-st., Lindsay, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, when her second eldest daughter, Miss Katie, was married to Mr. Alex. McLeod, East Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B. A., in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride, who was given away by her brother, J. D., was attired in a dress of white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace. She was assisted by her sister, Tena, who was also dressed in white organdie, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. E. W. Sackville, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' staff.

After the ceremony and congratulations the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The bride who was highly esteemed was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts. The bride's going-away suit was of brown venetian ladies' cloth with silk strappings, and brown velvet turban to match. The happy couple left on the evening train for their future home in East Toronto.

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Back from New Ontario.

Mr. John Pearson, of this town, Provincial government scaler and woodranger, returned a few days ago from the Nipissing district, New Ontario, where he had been engaged for some time getting out timber for two substantial bridges to be built across the Sturgeon River in connection with the new roads to be constructed for the benefit of settlers. One of the bridges will be 176 feet long, and the other one 200 feet, and they will be erected at points 12 miles apart by gangs of settlers working under government foremen. Mr. Pearson says that Field and other townships in the free grant section are filling up at a rapid rate, the soil being first-class. The district is rapidly becoming a lumbering centre, J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, and the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. owing great blocks of virgin pine within easy reach of Georgian Bay.

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Church Notes

—The annual meeting of the McAll Mission will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., on "The Religious Side of Life of France." A cordial invitation is given to attend. A silver collection will be taken.

—The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor, will sail for Europe on Jan. 4th, where he will give his personal efforts to establishing the society more firmly on the continent, especially in Central Europe, Scandinavia, France, Spain, Italy, Holland, Bohemia and Bulgaria. In all these lands Christian Endeavor has already shown good results and it is expected Dr. Clark's presence and effort will give a still greater impetus. He will be away about seven months.

—The Toronto Westminster says: "Near the village of Wicklow, County of Northumberland, lives a lady, Miss Susan Greely, who probably enjoys the honor of being longer in service than any Sunday school teacher in America—perhaps in the world. Miss Greely, who is a member of the Presbyterian church, is ninety-six years of age, yet she continues to teach regularly a bible class which convenes each Sabbath at her home. She has been a Sunday school teacher in the same locality for seventy-five years. Miss Greely's father was an American gentleman, who came to Ontario at the end of the eighteenth century, but returned to the United States when the war broke out in 1812, and lived in Detroit. When Detroit was taken by the British, Miss Greely, then a young girl, was rescued from the burning city by some British soldiers, and escorted to Buffalo, where she remained until the close of the war. Then she returned to her father's homestead, near Wicklow, where she has since resided.

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They Will Go to Michigan

TO PICK UP INFORMATION ABOUT SUGAR BEETS

Deputation Appointed at a Meeting of Leading Farmers and Citizens held Saturday.

A meeting of farmers and others was held Saturday afternoon in the Council chamber to discuss the advisability of sending a deputation to Michigan to secure information about sugar beets and sugar refineries, in order that the Commissioners appointed by the County Council may be well posted on the subject when canvassing for acreage among the farmers of the county. Among seventy-five persons present were many of the leading farmers of Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon and Emily, besides a number of prominent citizens of the town. On motion, Mr. Geo. Graham, of Mariposa, was voted to the chair, and Mr. W. M. Robson acted as secretary.

Mr. Johnston Ellis, of Ops, was the first speaker. He said that last week Mr. Wm. Channon, Mr. Pogue, Mr. Stewart and himself appeared before the County Council at their November session and asked that body for a grant which would be used to pay the expenses of a competent person to go among the farmers of the county and canvass them for beet root acreage. Before asking any manufacturers to locate in this vicinity we must first ascertain if 5,000 acres of sugar beets can be grown in this county. A few days ago several of the leading promoters of the scheme met and decided that it would be very desirable to send a deputation to Michigan with the object of getting all the pointers possible about sugar beets. The object of to-day's meeting was to discuss what would be the proper course to pursue.

Mayor Ingle—"What was the sum the County Council granted?"

Mr. Ellis—"Well, I understand no definite amount was really fixed. They made a grant which is to pay the expenses of a canvasser up to a certain amount. A committee was appointed to confer with us."

Mr. Channon said the County Council had voted $300 to be used only for the expenses of a canvasser. Since then they had carefully considered the matter and thought a committee should be appointed to go to Michigan and secure all possible information and knowledge on the subject. The printed literature will not post people like a visit to the factories, where the manufacturing is done. A visit to Michigan—a State where there are 14 or 15 large factories, and where sugar beets are grown, — would be the proper thing. He had a conversation with Mr. Anderson, an employe of the government, who spent a month in that State last season, and he recommended a visit to Cairo or Alma in preference to Bay City, as the soil at the above-mentioned places is something similar to the soil of Victoria county. Personally he was satisfied to grow sugar beets, but at present could not say how many acres. They had secured sufficient acreage at Wallaceburg, and a factory will be built there, and Berlin people are now keen for a factory. Why not have one in Lindsay? We have the water, the limestone and shipping facilities, and are so situated that if necessary we could get farmers in other counties to grow sugar beets. The Germans are importing pulp from Michigan for feeding purposes despite the fact that they have factories in their own country. Pulp makes a grand fodder for feeding cattle.

Mr. Wm. Robson—"Supposing we secure the 5,000 acres, what will be the next step?"

Mr. Ellis—"I do not think we would then have much difficulty in securing a factory to locate here."

Mr. Robson—"I understand capitalists will not start factories unless they are given a large bonus."

Mr. Duke—"I am sure sugar beets can be raised as successfully as mangolds or other roots. We should raise 18 to 20 tons to the acre and at $4 a ton surely that would pay. There is lots of good land in Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon and Emily to grow beets."

Mr. Geo. Graham said he supposed the object in sending a deputation to Michigan was to get information about growing beets, what kind of land to grow them on, how much per acre it will cost the farmer to grow them and what he will realize per acre; to see how the factories are conducted, how they pay, and the number of persons employed, and also to find out what the towns over there gave in the way of bonuses. With sufficient knowledge of the business we will not be taken in by manufacturers.

Mr. Ellis—"We asked the County Council to pay the expenses of a man to canvass, but did not then think of sending a deputation to Michigan. The deputation must find out everything about sugar beets, and two or three persons will be sufficient. I am sure the County Council will assist us."

Mr. Wm. Flavelle—"I think it the proper thing to send a deputation."

Mayor Ingle—"Why not ask each township council to send a representative?"

Senator McHugh—"Supposing you get each farmer to guarantee five acres, you would need 1000 farmers. I do not see why that number could not be secured."

Mr. Graham—"If there is a yield of 16 per cent. sugar, what would be realized per ton? I understand 12 per cent. sugar will sell at $4 per ton,"

Mr. Channon—"I am not prepared to say, but think about $5.50 per ton. I grew 28 tons to the acre and did not have proper time last year for seeding. I do not purpose going into growing the beets on a large scale at first, but if there is money in it I will go into it extensively."

Warden Jas. Graham—"I am in favor of sending a deputation, and think it a proper and commendable thing to do. I think the expenses will be paid by the county."

Mr. Bryans—"I am in favor of sending the deputation. The soil in Michigan is similar to that of Ontario, and I think that is the proper State to visit to get information. We have all the facilities as stated before; shipping beets by water is the cheapest way and we have a grand lake and river system."

Mr. Robertson—"I think the County Council will not object to paying the expenses, as the money will be well spent."

Senator McHugh—"Factories are wanting bonuses, exemption from taxes, land grants, etc. The deputations should get every information one that point as well. A list of questions should be prepared for them to ask."

Mr. Flavelle—"We must have competent men to canvass."

Mr. Read (Reaboro)—"I understand limestone can be secured about 10 1-2 miles from town."

Mr. Channon—"Yes, and the analysis has turned out perfectly satisfactory."

Mr. E. H. Hopkins—"The deputation should go to the section of the state where the labor conditions are similar to ours. Some parts of Michigan are inhabited by Poles, Swedes and other foreigners, who work cheap. There is a good margin in beets at $30 an acre. I think all beets grown in Canada should be manufactured here. I agree with Mr. McHugh that a list of questions should be prepared."

Finally, on motion of Mr. R. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Dames, of Mariposa, a deputation was appointed, comprising Messrs. Ellis, Channon and Fairbairn, to go to Michigan. In case Mr. Fairbairn is unable to go Mr. Jas. Graham will replace him.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Robertson, a committee comprising Messrs. E. Hopkins, Newton Smale, R. Bryans, S. J. Fox, Wm. Flavelle, I. Reid, D. Scully, J. Robertson, and N. Hockin, was appointed to prepare list of questions for the deputation. The members will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Wright, Kingston.

Kingston News: The home of Mr. T. Wright, No. 42 Albert-st., has been made sad by the death of his wife from heart failure, which occurred last night (Tuesday.) Mr. Wright was absent from the city when the summons came. Mrs. Wright's demise came with a terrible shock to her family. Only on Monday evening she wrote to her husband then in Picton on business, stating that she was in the best of health and was awaiting his home-coming for Thanksgiving. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 he received word from Kingston that Mrs. Wright was dying and if he wished to see her alive he must hasten home. Mr. Wright drove from Picton to a point opposite, but as no boat was running and the bay frozen he could not get across. After some difficulty he found a boat on the shore and crossed the bay at considerable risk, arriving at Deseronto at 11.45 p.m. He telephoned to the General Hospital and received the sad news that his wife was dead. The maiden name of the diseased was May Wakley. She came from Lindsay. Along with the husband, one daughter aged thirteen and a son aged eleven survive to mourn their loss. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place on Friday. The body will be taken to Lindsay for interment. Mr. Wright has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Late Samuel Stanley Peck.

We take the following obituary notice from the Petaluma (Cal.) Daily Courier, Nov. 16th, feeling that it will interest many of our older citizens:

Samuel Stanley Peck, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of this vicinity, passed into eternal rest at four o'clock this morning at the family residence here. The end came so peacefully, so quietly, that those who watched knew not when the great translation came. The once brilliant man was, without a sigh, wafted into eternity — his life's work over, and the politician and scholar was called to that parliament on high, toward which his failing footsteps have long since turned.

Samuel Stanley Peck was born in Ameliasburgh township, Prince Edward Co., Province of Ontario, Canada, November 20th, 1829, and on Wednesday next would have been 72 years of age. He was educated at the common schools and lived at Minden in the County of Haliburton, Ont., for twenty years, and carried on farming and mercantile business. In 1880 he first purchased land in Dakota, and carried on farming spending part of the time there and part at his home in Canada. In the spring of 1885 he settled at Castlewood Hamlin county.

Mr. Peck was Stipendary Magistrate of the County of Haliburton, and Registrar of Deeds of the same county for seven years, also County Clerk and Treasurer for five years, and served four years in the Provincial parliament of Ontario.

After moving to South Dacota Mr. Peck engaged in farming and ran a cheese factory. He was chairman of the town board, and as a delegate to the State convention aided in framing the constitution of South Dacota. In 1889 the family moved to California and settled in Petaluma, where Mr. Peck engaged in the poultry business. He was one of the founders of the Petaluma Poultry Keepers' Protective Association and its President for years, until ill health caused his resignation. For the same reason he ceased to affiliate with the Masons and Grangers. He became one of the first organizers of the People's party, of the principles of which he has all his life been an earnest exponent. He received the nomination as State Senator four years ago for this district, but was defeated in the whirlwind which swept the party ticket. Mr. Peck was always a reformer. Instinctively he turned from the wrong to the right, and was always for the people.

Civic Good Roads System

AGAIN DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS AND ALDERMEN

t was Decided to Submit a By-law for $20,000—The Vote will be Taken at the January Election.

At a general meeting of committees held Saturday evening the proposal that money be borrowed for the improvement of the town roads was again discussed at some length by the aldermen and the Board of Trade committee—Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, R. Kylie, Jas. Graham, G. H. M. Baker, R. Kennedy and H. J. Lytle.

Ald. Jackson presented an estimate of next year's uncontrollable expenditure, which will amount to $52,056, or 22 1-2 mills on an assessment of $2,051,058.

Mr. Graham—"That leaves only 4 1-2 mills, or 6,600 to be controlled by Council on basis of a rate of 26 mills, as at present.

Auditor Eagleson—"There's a revenue from licenses, etc., to be added."

Ald. Jackson—"The only item not included is the Board of Health expenditure—we can't estimate that."

Clerk Knowlson, in reply to a question, said the total expenditure debt of the town is about $200,000. The Waterworks debentures were not included, as that property was classed as an asset.

Mr. Graham — "Speaking without authority, I don't think there's much danger of the L.B. & P.R.R. bonus instalment being asked for."

Clerk Knowlson—"I think next year's Council will have about $7,000 to deal with, and if the railway payment is not called for there will be over $8,000."

Auditor Eagleson—"After providing for $30,000 of good roads debentures, there would be only $4,200 controllable."

Ald. Sinclair—"The more good roads and walks put down, the more repairing will be needed."

Mr. Lytle—"Mr. Sinclair, do you think it has cost as much yearly to maintain Kent-st. as it did formerly?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"Whatever amount we borrow will have to include the cost of a steam roller and perhaps other machinery."

Ald. Jackson—"Provincial Commissioner Campbell estimates the cost of permanent roadways at 50c. per square yard, but says that when the makers have gained experience, the cost is frequently reduced to 40c."

It was shown that the Lindsay-st. roadway built by Commissioner Chalmers had cost, including water gulleys and kerbs, only 52c. per square foot

Ald. Jackson next read a list of streets which it would be desirable to improve. The distances made a total of less than three miles, and the work would cost about $10,000 according to the Provincial Commissioner's estimate at $5,500 per mile. Of course there were other streets to be added to the list.

Ald. Sinclair—"If you ask for money to be spent only on streets where there is a sewer the by-law will never pass."

Mr. Flavelle—"I wouldn't advise you to ask for more than $20,000 at first—when the people see that the money has been well expended, and realize the great improvement effected, they will be willing to grant more money to complete the good work."

Ald. Sinclair—"Who will do the work?"

Mr. Flavelle—"I would be perfectly willing to let the Council manage it if there was continuity; failing that, the proposal to appoint five Commissioners, to include the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Works, is a good one."

Ald. Sinclair—"As soon as people on any street find they are to be passed by they will vote against the by-law."

Mr. Kennedy—"I don't see why that should follow, as a man doesn't confine his walks or drives to his own street."

Mr. Graham thought the Council should first arrive at a definite conclusion relative to the streets or portions of streets on which the money—if voted—would be expended.

Ald. Jackson—"If we are to have five responsible Commissioners I feel like leaving the choice to them."

Mr. Flavelle—"I take the same view of the matter, and think it would be a mistake to tie the Commissioners' hands."

Mr. Graham—"People will ask where the money is to be spent."

Mayor Ingle—"And the reply will be—on our leading streets."

Mr. Lytle thought it would be well to name the streets, the more they took the people into their confidence the better.

Ald. Sinclair proposed that, instead of raising money on debentures, the assessment be raised sufficient to provide $3,000 or $4,000 a year additional for good roads, but the suggestion was not viewed with favor.

Auditor Eagleson said the annual charge for sinking fund and interest on a loan of $20,000, repayable in 20 years, would be $1,460, which would raise the uncontrollable expenditure to 25 1-4 mills.

Mr. Graham—"What machinery do you need?"

Ald. Jackson—"A steam roller costing $3,200 would be the principal item but a stonecrausher may be required—say a total of $4,000, which would leave $16,000 for the work."

Ald. Robson—"Let us be specific and name the streets."

Mr. Kennedy—"If you have sufficient confidence in five men to allow them to spend $20,000 of your money, surely you can trust them to pick the proper streets."

It was then moved by Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. G. H. M. Baker, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers at the approaching January election to raise $20,000 for street improvements and necessary machinery therefor.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Solicitor Hopkins to draft the by-law and present it at Monday night's Council meeting.

THE FIRE HALL TENDERS.

Two Bids for the Woodwork, One for the Brickwork—The Commissioner's Estimate Exceeded.

At Saturday night's meeting of Council committees the fire hall tenders were opened and considered. The offers were as follows:

Geo Henley, carpenter and joiner work and necessary material, $1,775; shingle roof, laid in mortar, $195 additional; total $1,970.

J. Crawford, all carpenter work complete, No. 1 shingles for roof, $3,000; without shingle roof, $2,840.

Jas. Growden, brickwork, scaffolding, mortar, etc., $860, pointing of stone work and material, $45.

In reply to a question Commissioner Chalmers said the foundation of the building, including joists, etc., had cost $485. The tenders exceeded his estimate by a considerable amount, and would raise the cost of the building to $5,375.

Ald. Sinclair wanted to know if the Council proposed to engage an architect to superintend the construction of the building, or if they proposed to allow the Town Commissioner to direct affairs—if the latter he intended to object. He was paying a share of the cost, and could tell them that one of the walls had belged out about three inches and was not safe to build upon. He would have the wall examined by a practical builder.

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A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

Concerning the Development of the Kawartha Lakes Trade.

As an indication of the development of the Balsam Lake end of the Kawartha Lakes, the report of Mr. William McIntosh, lockmaster at Rosedale, is most encouraging. The number of lockages were; Steamers 559, small boats 67, scows 29, and rafts 237, making a total of 892, as against 526 in 1901. The total number of passengers this year was 2500. This is nearly three-quarters of an increase, a very gratifying result. It is quite on the cards for this year's figures to be doubled next season.

At Buckhorn the lockmaster is as mad as a wet hen with the increase of traffic. For years his chief occupation was telling bear yarns to canoeists who at rare intervals came along to be portaged over. Now he is kept so busy with the pesky locks that he has no time to do a bit of fishing, or shooting, or gardening, or even to help Tom Eastwood to run the village.

At the Lakefield end, Mr. P. P. Young, of Young's Point lock, reports the biggest season's work on record and a large increase of passengers.

The Kawartha Lakes are all right. The flood tide has set in, and every local interest should be prepared. It is no chance, no speculation now, but a certain thing. Don't wait for the traffic to come and pass away, but be prepared to catch and retain all that comes. Now is the time to form plans for next season. Action is being taken for advertising next year and if one of the many aims is realized, every railway in America that can send traffic will next season be advertising the Kawartha Lakes.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

PERSONALS.

—Miss Paul, of Toronto, was home for Thanksgiving.

—Dr. R. S. Frost, of Kinmount, was in town last week.

—Miss Logan left for London Wednesday to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rickaby are visiting relatives at Sterling.

—Mr. W. H. Gregory, druggist, of Oshawa, spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

—Mr. W. Crawford, of Belleville, spent Thanksgiving in town with his parents.

—Mr. H. A. Morgan spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Mr. J. W. Nickolson, in Orillia.

—Mrs. J. Magwood and Miss Edith Magwood spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Toronto.

—Miss Maggie Cosgrave, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fullerton, 24 Ridout-st.

—Mrs. M. McLean, of Dunnville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Skinner, north ward.

—Mrs. Herriman-Stevens and Miss Millicent Stevens spent Thanksgiving with friends in Port Hope.

—Miss Minnie Begley and Mr. R. Begley, of Peterboro, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

—Miss Emily Walton left for Montreal recently, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her aunt.

—Mr. Jas. Lowe, of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., spent Thanksgiving at his home in Uxbridge.

—Mr. Ralph Clark, engineer on the Haliburton train, left last Friday for Midland, where he will visit friends.

—Miss Carter, who has been teaching near Moosejaw, N.W.T., is visiting her sister, Miss G. H. M. Baker, Russell-st.

—Mrs. W. K. Elliott and Master Kenneth, of Brampton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe.

—Miss Irene ONeill, Toronto, and Miss Catharine ONeill, London, were the guests last week of their brother, Mr. O'Neill, clerk at the Benson house.

—Mr. Fred Quick, formerly of town, but now of the firm of Robinson & Quick, Belleville, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Quick.

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SPRATT & KILLEN

—Miss Nora Balfour is visiting in Toronto.

—Mr. T. H. DeCew, manufacturer, Fenelon Falls, were in town lately on business.

—Mr. D. H. Coleman, teacher at Ops school, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Hay Bay, near Trenton.

—Mr. Jas. Skinner, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Grant, of Woodville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner, north ward, for Thanksgiving.

—Mr. Harry Ferguson, formerly of Lindsay, but now roadmaster of the western division of the G. T. R., with headquarters at Toronto, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

—Mr. C. D. Cayley, Oshawa, and Mr. F. F. Loosemore, Whitby, former clerks in the Dominion Bank here, were in town last week. Mr. Loosemore served with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa.

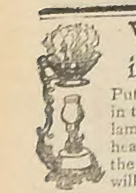
—Mr. A. J. Campbell, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. John Comstock, of St. Catherines, a former highly esteemed resident of Lindsay, arrived in town Saturday to spend a day or two with old friends.

—Mr. J. C. Ross, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, returned to the city Monday. Mr. Ross conducted the services at the Presbyterian churches at Cambray and Oakwood Sunday.

—Mr. Harold McKay, formerly an employe of the Light Heat & Power Co., but now, on the repairing staff of the Bell Telephone Co., Toronto, was in town lately returning from a visit to Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. David Rees, formerly teacher at Kinmount, but who is now attending Toronto University, passed through to Toronto from Kinmount lately, where he had been spending a few days with friends.



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Quiet Session of Council

THE ALDERMEN RUSHED BUSINESS LAST MONDAY.

Communications and Reports — Belated Petition for a Sewer — Architect White Sends in a Little Bill—Other Matters.

Our city fathers met in regular monthly session last Monday in the Council chamber, business being taken up at 7.30, when Clerk Knowlson proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, which were duly confirmed.

Communications.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing account to 1st Dec. 1901, and stating that his fees for drawing the electric light and gas contracts were not included, but would be submitted later.—Finance committee.

From Town Solicitor, informing Council that in the case of the Lang appeal against the Kent-st. sewer assessment the Judge had reduced the frontage by 150 feet, leaving an assessment of $675.—Fyled.

From Town Solicitor, relative to the Sylvester appeal, stating that the Judge had refused to interfere with the assessment, but advised that the terms of the town's agreement with Mr. Sylvester be carefully looked into before confirming the assessment.........Mr. Hugh O Leary K. C.—"His Honor delivered a lengthy written judgment, and I would like to have it read at any meeting called to consider the agreement." — Referred to Finance committee.

From Chief Constable Nevison, reporting the collection of $386 in dog taxes, or double last year's total, and asking that he be paid a commission of 10 per cent., amount allowed Chief Bell.—Referred to Police and Lighting committee, with power to act. Ald. Sinclair objecting.

From Fr. Phelan, with reference to the overdue claim of the Separate School board on account of 1899 taxes, amounting to $181.77. On motion of Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, the Clerk was instructed to mail to Fr. Phelan a copy of the Solicitor's opinion relative to the claim ....Ald. Sinclair—"Didn't Mr. Hopkins advise that $74, or some amount, be paid. Why wasn't it paid and the matter finally settled?"...... Ald. Jackson—"I know of no reason." ......Ald. Sinclair—"Well, settle it now —I'm not afraid to vote on it."

From Joseph Carroll, with reference to personalty tax. — Finance committee.

From Mrs. Robt. Brown, relative to personalty tax on horses owned by her late husband.—Finance committee.

From A. E. G. Nie, Belleville, asking for information as to Lindsay's industrial possibilities.—Fyled.

From Mrs. S. Beaulry, asking that her husband be compensated for time lost during the smallpox quarantine. —Referred to Board of Health.

From Emma Atkins, requesting that her taxes, amounting to $8.77, be remitted.—Finance committee.

From Mrs. Bolger, asking that taxes to the amount of $3.90 be written off.—Finance committee.

From Tax Collector Nicholls, asking that his sureties for 1899 and 1900 be released, the rolls having been returned.—Finance committee.

From Jas. Cook, asking that the street sprinkling tax on his William-st. property be remitted.—Finance committee.

From Police Magistrate Steers, expressing his willingness that Council should return part of a fine imposed for breach of bicycle by-law.—Finance committee.

From the Lindsay Gas Co., under date of Nov. 26th asking for a ten days' extension of the street lighting agreement......President Bugress was heard, and on motion the request was granted.

From Rev. Thos. Manning, recommending the remission of Geo. Hack's taxes.—Finance committee.

From Mary and Edward Taylor, relative to remission of personalty tax. —Finance committee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees for consideration. One was a bill for the modest sum of $250, sent in by Architect White for plans for new fire hall, and representing 5 per cent. on the estimated cost $5,000.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting receipts for November as follows: Weighing fees $82.90, tolls $19.41, total $102.31.—Fyled.

Another Sewer.

Town Commissioner Chalmers reported favorably in connection with a sewer petitioned for by property-owners on Peel and Sussex-sts. The cost was estimated at $2400, of which the property-owners will pay $1956.40, the balance being the town's portion.—Referred to Board of Works.

Committee Reports.

The following reports, which have already appeared in The Evening Post from time to time, were presented and read by the respective chairmen: Town Property, Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36; Board of Works, Nos. 40, 41 and 42; Police and Lighting Nos. 21, 22 and 23; Finance committee, Nos. 34 and 35. In connection with a clause in one of the Police and Lighting committee reports, Ald. Sinclair maintained that the Town Solicitor had not reported as to the Gas Company's right to erect a pole line. The original motion was read and it was shown that the Alderman was in error. The several reports were adopted without amendment.

A Batch of By-laws.

After a first reading the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the following by-laws, Ald. Sinclair in the chair.

By-law No. 956, regulating the municipal elections, provides for the holding of the nominations for Mayor, six Aldermen and one Water Commissioner on evening of Dec. 30th, at 7.30, in the Council chamber, and the taking of the votes of the ratepayers (if necessary) on Monday, Jan. 6th, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., at the following polling places;

East Ward—Div. No. 1, Grozelle's shop, A. Bradshaw, deputy returning officer; No. 2, Capt. Crandell's office, P. Curtin, deputy returning officer.

South Ward—Div. No. 1, Bryans & Co's office, W. J. Stewart, deputy returning officer; No. 2, Armstrong's livery office, A. A. J. Soanes, deputy returning officer; No. 3, Geo. Bryans' carpenter shop, Chas. O'Leary, deputy returning officer.

North Ward—Div. No. 1, Market room, John Kelley, deputy returning officer; No. 2, Skitch's shop, R. G. Cornell, deputy returning officer, No. 3, Horn Bros.' office, T. J. McKibbin, deputy returning officer.

By-law No. 957 limits the number of liquor licenses to be granted for the license year beginning May 1, 1902, to the number issued this year —nine tavern and one shop license.

By-law No. 958 provides for the borrowing of $20,000 for the purchase of roadmaking machinery and the making of permanent roadways. The annual amount to be raised for principal and interest during the 20 years is $1471.64, and the Commissioners named in addition to the Mayor and Chairman of Board of Works are Senator McHugh, J. D. Flavelle and Jas. Graham, who will serve without salary. The vote of the ratepayers will be taken on Monday, Jan 6th, at the usual polling places.

The by-laws were read without amendment, with blanks properly filled, and when Council resumed By-law No. 957 was read a third time. The other by-laws will be finally dealt with by the incoming Council.

Preparing for Work.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Robson, that the Town Commissioner notify Messrs. Fox and Curtin to begin the delivery of brick for the fire hall at once.—Carried.

Emerging from Obscurity.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the local Historical Society be granted the use of the Council chamber for a meeting to be held on the evening of Dec. 11th. —Carried.

For Public Reading.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise By-law No. 958 in accordance with the provisions of the statute regulating same.—Carried.

A Solemn Warning.

Ald. Sinclair—"Am I at liberty to ask a few questions? I wish to know if the chairman of the Town Property committee intends to proceed with the fire hall at once, or not."

Ald. Jackson—"You have heard the report read—it states that the tenders have been held over for further consideration."

Ald. Sinclair—"Well, I may as well tell you that I intend taking proceedings to stop all work until the foundation has been examined by an expert."

The dire threat was passed over in silence, and Council adjourned, after commending Mayor Ingle's action in sending a destitute but deserving citizen to the Home for the Aged for a term.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

—A telephone is the latest addition to the Y.M.C.A. equipment. The list number of the instrument is 164.

—Sir Charles Tupper is travelling westward, leaving the usual trail of two column interviews behind him.

—Kingston Council has adopted a by-law authorizing the use of voting machines at the coming municipal elections.

—With 600 more Canadians going to the front the Boers had better start negotiating for choice lots in the cemetery.

—Twelve women have taken out hunters' licenses this season. This may partly explain why so many hunters are killed.

—It was a glad Thanksgiving for Hon. Mr. Nation, the husband of Battle-Axe-Carrie. A feeling court handed him a divorce.

—A report is current at Bobcaygeon that anthrax has broken out in a herd of cattle owned by a farmer at Silver Lake, Galway township.

—At a meeting of the board of management of St. Andrew's church, held recently, Mr. Henry C. Hamilton, of Mimico, was permanently engaged as organist.

—An Indian girl who married a man who smokes cigarettes has returned to her tribe, thus preferring the horror of barbarism to the horror of cigarettes.

—Mr. M. Sebert, of the Sebert house, Port Perry, has purchased 150 horses for shipment to South Africa, and wants 500 more, standing from 14 1-8 to 15 1-2 hands.

—The Berlin sugar factory promoters have secured contracts for the 4,000 acres of sugar beets demanded by the Ontario Sugar Refining Co., and the establishment of a factory in that town is now assured.

—The formation of anchor ice on Tuesday night last interfered with the lighting systems of a number of towns, in addition to Lindsay. Ottawa and Montreal also suffered.

—Col. Deacon, county Police Magistrate was in Fenelon Falls Wednesday and meted out punishment to a couple of men for trespassing. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid and Mr. I. E. Weldon, of the local bar, were in attendance.

—But a very few weeks off Christmas. Merchants should begin their advertising on a big scale. The early bird catches the worm. The merchant will catch the first customers, and the first customers the very best things going.

—There was a great crowd of people in town to-day from all points of the compass, the good sleighing making easy travelling. There was a good market this morning, and our merchants report large sales.

—The wife of Mr. Henry Puley, of the firm of Puley & Joy, millers, Kinmount, died on Sunday at the family residence, Fenelon Falls. Alderman W. M. Robson, a cousin of deceased attended the funeral on Tuesday.

—The rival candidates for legislative honors in West Victoria — Messrs. Newton Smale and S. J. Fox —met at the St. Andrew's Society banquet at Woodville last Friday evening and made speeches, both being well received. Their addresses were along the Scottish border line, in honor of St. Andrew's day and non-political in character.

—Mr. W. Gould, representing Brener Bros., London, manufacturers of the celebrated La Fama cigar, spent Sunday and Monday at the Simpson house, being on his way home after a successful trip north and west. He is one of the most popular cigar men on the road, and is creating a great demand for the La Fama, a standard 10c. line made by native Cubans, 27 of whom are in the employ of the firm.

—Hespeler has passed a by-law to prohibit expectorating on the sidewalks or upon the floors of places of worship, or public buildings, and other houses of entertainment, shops, hotels restaurants offices, or upon the approaches thereto, or upon the floors of street cars, hacks, cabs, omnibuses or other public conveyances." The by-law fixes the penalty of breaking the act at not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars for each offence committed.

—Mr. Andrew Grant, of Woodville, at one time an employe in Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' store, and who left with the Dickson surveying party for surveys in the Saskatchewan district, N. W. T., has accepted a position as reporter on the Winnipeg Tribune staff. Mr. Grant remained with Mr. Dickson for six months, but as the weather became very unfavorable he left the party and while in the Prairie City secured the above position. Mr. Grant was engaged on the staff of the Toronto Star and Telegram for several years.

—The Bob. Independent utters the following harsh, but perhaps deserved criticism: The county scheme of good roads for Victoria hangs fire. There is a strong hide-bound fossilized conservatism in Victoria that is perfectly satisfied that what was good enough for its grandfathers is good enough now. Then again most of the young men have moved off north, west and south and the ruling influence is that of the elderly man, who has been a pathmaster since the concession was first underbrushed and such men have no use for good road fads and scientific book rot talk of young college dudes. That's what is the matter.

He Married His Victim.

A young man named Fred Lawrence, a former employe in Carew's mill, and who for several months has been working in the Massey-Harris Works, Toronto, was arrested by Chief Nevison in that city on Monday last on a charge laid by a young woman of Mariposa township Lawrence was brought to Lindsay and appeared before P. M. Steers Tuesday morning, and was committed for trial at the coming December sessions. In the meantime the young man carefully considered the position he was placed in, and acting on the advice of his solicitor, Mr. M. J. Kenny and the Chief, he decided to marry the young woman, so the couple repaired to the residence of a local preacher and the ceremony was performed in the presence of the Chief. After receiving the usual congratulations, etc., the young man was taken to the gaol and the girl went home. He appeared before His Honor Judge Dean at the Court House Saturday, and after viewing the marriage certificate His Honor allowed Lawrence to go on suspended sentence. We congratulate the young man on acting so wisely in the matter.

Stacks of Clothing Still

Only One Month More to wind up this Business !

We don't want to pack up any of our Stock, and we don't intend to, because we can afford better to sell at some price than to pay for boxing and freight. That's Settled.

HEROIC MEASURES

We have stacks of Clothing and Furnishings yet to sell, and we've determined to give you such rare chances this month as cannot fail to make you buy at GRAHAM'S GREAT LEAVING-LINDSAY SALE.

Swelling Sales and Swinging Crowds have been coming our way daily. Our prices have been a bit satisfactory to be sure—but we're sincere in wanting to give you Bargains to accomplish a complete Rounding Up of our business.

We know we can't move out unless the stock is sold, so SELL WE MUST, Regardless of cost

UNLOAD ! UNLOAD ! UNLOAD !

At such a time as this HEROIC MEASURES are in order No slight cuts will do. Reductions must be drastic. Ours will be this month. The highest class Clothing and Furnishings is now buyable at prices which has never been known to be lower anywhere—below anything we have done since this sale began. Every Man, Young Man and Boy within shopping distance of this store is interested. Take a few minutes at the bargain tables and you will know that we are in earnest in asking you to come and share in the best value ever offered in Canada.

Four Extra Salesmen on during this Sale

A. J. Graham,

THE KING CLOTHIER, LINDSAY.

PERSONALS

—Mr. M. Burns, Kirkfield, was in town Saturday.

—Dr. Hall, of Little Britain, was in town lately.

—Dr. A Day spent Thanksgiving with friends in Peterboro.

—Mr. F. Sandford, manufacturer, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately transacting business.

—Miss Jean Campbell, of Kirkfield, was in town lately, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

—Mr. Neil McPhadden, of Sunderland, a former Lindsay merchant, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. Ferguson, of Sutcliffe & Son's staff, spent Thanksgiving in Peterboro with friends.

—Mr. Gil Scott, proprietor of the Nortern hotel, Kinmount, has been seriously ill for some days.

—Mr. Wm. Prust, of Haliburton, license inspector for that county, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. James McCreary, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, Lindsay-st.

—Mr. W. R. Widdess spent Thanksgiving day in Belleville, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stewart Robinson.

—Mrs. Wm. Thexton, of Millbrook, was in town on Nov. 28th, passing through to Oakwood to visit friends.

—Mrs. John Melan, of Peterboro, was in town for a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Campbell, Victoria-ave.

—Miss Tena Smith, teacher at Huntsville, and Miss E. Smith, teacher at Eden, Mariposa, who were in town attending the wedding of their sister, have returned to their respective schools.

—Mr. A. Bennett, who has been away about two months visiting his old home at Prades, France, arrived home Wednesday, and reports a rough homeward passage. He saw the sights at Paris and other French cities, London, Eng. and New York.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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The Girl and the Pimple.

Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only pimples and blotches of all kinds, also scrofula, eczema and salt rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50c. Sold at all druggists.

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TO THE FARMERS OF THIS VICINITY.

We are now prepared to book orders for Seed Pease for the season of 1902, and request that all farmers who wish to grow our stock will call at our seed office at once and leave their names, that we may book their orders for such varieties and quantities they may wish to grow. We have a number of applications for seed from outside points, but wish to supply our local growers before extending our territory.

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Lindsay, Oct. 24,—w4.

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December 6th and 7th.

All thoughts are centered on Christmas. We are making the most extensive preparations for that occasion we have ever made.

We open this week three cases of Fancy China and Opal ware. Come in Bargain Days and see them.

We submit a tempting list. We have gone through our Dress Goods stock and selected some very fine reductions for this week.

3 Pieces Cardinal Dress Goods, fancy patterns, regular 40c, bargain days	25c
3 Pieces Sapphire and Purple Broche Dress Goods, regular 85c, bargain days......	35c
3 Pieces Camel's Hair Plaids, regular 35c, bargain days..................	20c
5 Pieces Fancy Dress Goods, regular $1, bargain days........................	40c
6 Pieces Fancy Black Dress Goods, regular 75c and $1, bargain days	25c
15 Remnants Fancy Blouse Silks, from 1 to 2 yards, regular 30, 50 and 60c, B.D..	20c
1 Piece Black Satin, regular $1, bargain days................................	7½c
$1.50 Homespuns in whipcord effects, bargain days........................	$1.25
$1.25 Homespuns, in plain colors, bargain days............................	1.00
$1.40 Fancy Homespuns, bargain days..................................	85c
22 Pieces French Flannel, fancy for blouses, regular 50c, bargain days...........	42c
4 Pieces Fancy Cheese Cloth for tie downs, regular 5c, bargain days..............	3½c
5 Pieces Fancy Flannelette Skirtings, regular 13c, bargain days..................	9c
2 Pieces Light-Colored Watered Moreen Skirting, cotton, regular 13c, bargain days	8c
Fancy Flannel, six pieces, regular 30 and 35c, bargain days	18c
2 Pieces Navy Blue Flannel, regular 25c, bargain days..........................	12c
6 Pieces Blue spotted, 6 pieces Pink spotted shaker, regular 10c, bargain days......	7c
1 Piece 54 inch Table Linen, regular 25c, bargain days	20c
1 " " " 30c, "	24c
1 " 62 inch " " 70c, "	58c
100 Manufacturers' Sample slightly damaged Table Napkins, reg. 12c, bargain days	8c
50 " " " " reg. 10c, bargain days	5c
75 " " " " reg. 15c, bargain days	10c
30 Odd Undershirts, all qualities, regular $1, 75c, 65c, bargain days..............	55c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, regular 65c, bargain days..........................	50c
Men's and Boys' Unlaundried Shirts, regular 50c, bargain days..................	40c
Men's Cashmere Sox, regular 25c, bargain days..............................	19c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, regular 13c, bargain days............................	10c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, regular 25c, bargain days............................	20c
30 Men's heavy all wool Sweaters, regular $1.25, bargain days..................	75c
12 Men's Heavy Cardegans, regular $1.10, bargain days........................	78c
1 Piece Mattress Padding, regular $1, bargain days...........................	75c
6 Pieces Tweed for boys, regular 75 and 60c, bargain days.....................	35c
50 Tams, for girls, regular 35 and 45c, bargain days..........................	20c
6 Boxes Black Saxony Fingering, regular 12c skein, bargain days..................	9c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 60c, bargain days	45c
1 " " " 32c, bargain days...........................	24c
12 Ladies' Mantles, last year's, regular $6, bargain days.........................	$2 25
5 Ladies' Capes, last year's, regular $8, bargain days...........................	2 50
5 Ladies' Ulsters, last year's, regular $9, $8, bargain days.......................	3 00
16 Childrens' Coats, 4 to 10 years, regular $5 and $4, bargain days...............	2 85
6 Colored Mantles, Ladies' regular $10, bargain days...........................	5 00
5 Fancy Fur Scarfs, regular $6, $5, $4.25, bargain days........................	2 75
25 Boys' Fur Caps, regular $1.25, bargain days...............................	50c
3 Boxes Men's Caps, regular 35 and 50c, bargain days.........................	25c
Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Oxford Grey Velvet Collar, regular $8.50, bar. days	6 25
Boys' Suits, 6 to 9 years, regular $4, $3.50, bargain days......................	2 50
Boys' Pea Jackets, from 10 to 15 years, regular $2.75, bargain days..............	1 25
10 Pairs White Blankets, regular $3, bargain days............................	2 25
30 Pairs White Shaker Blankets, regular 75c, bargain days......................	63c
Ladies' Vests, regular 75c, bargain days......................................	64c
" " 50c, bargain days......................................	43c
" " 25c, "	20c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, regular 30c, bargain days...........................	23c
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Ribbed, regular 37c, bargain days.....................	25c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Gloves, regular 30c, bargain days.........................	22c
" " " " 25c, bargain days.........................	20c
7 Beauty Pins for..	5c
103 Spools Silk Embroidery Cotton, regular 3c, bargain days....................	1½c
Silk Ribbons, regular 10 and 8c, bargain days..................................	4c
Ladies' Belts, ~~regular 35c,~~ bargain days....................................	25c
100 Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace edge, ~~regular 20c~~, bargain days..................	10c
50 Childrens' Fancy Handkerchiefs, regular 3c, bargain days......................	1½c
Men's, Boys' and Youths' White Handkerchiefs, regular 8c, bargain days...........	4c
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LOCAL BREVITIES

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wtf.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.

—Messrs. Fox and Curtin began the delivery of brick for the new fire hall Wednesday morning.

—The prettier a girl's foot the more difficulty she seems to have in keeping her shoestrings tied.

—Any person getting a dozen cabinet photos at Williamson's during Dec. will receive a present.—wd5.

—Dr. Ryerson will be at the Benson house for consultation in eye, ear and throat cases on Saturday, Dec. 7th.—eod4w2.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wtf.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church intend sending a bale of clothing to the Galicians and Doukhobors in the North-West and will be glad to receive contributions of suitable discarded garments from any one who would like to contribute. Articles are to be left at McLennan & Co's store before the 15th inst.

—At the annual meeting of Knox College Alumni Association, held in the Convocation Hall of the College in Toronto last Tuesday, the Rev. McD. Duncan, of Woodville, was elected president of the society, and the Rev. Mr. J. W. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was elected one of the members of the Executive committee.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kinmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Bobcaygeon from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omemee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs for 25c., cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c., figs, 6 lbs. for 25c., prunes, dates, candies, nuts, jellies, jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—d4w5.

—The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Andrew's church was held in the parlor of the church on Tuesday evening. Tea was partaken of there, so that the whole evening might be devoted to business. The work of the past year was fully discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. J. P. Donald; assistant superintendent, Mr. James Low; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Ewart; assistants, Mr. F. Williamson and Mr. John Ross; librarians, Mr. Geo. McMullen and Mr. Steel Black; organist Miss Lumsden.

Christmas Suggestions.

Axminster Rugs, size 27 x 63 inches, up-to-date patterns, $3.00 each. Tapestry Table Covers, dining table size $2.50 to $5.00 each. Tapestry Curtains for doors and arches, $5.00 to $8.50 per pair. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Mr. Frank Curtin, of the brickyard, lost a cool $100 on Wednesday by the death of one of his pair of fine bay horses. The animals were engaged hauling brick to the new fire hall, and while on the way in with the first 1000 the horse stumbled and fell when opposite Riverside cemetery, and on examination it was found that the stifle bone of the left hind leg had been fractured. The injury was one beyond the skill of a veterinary, and the poor beast was put out of his misery as quickly as possible.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg,

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kinmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

Rupture Specialist Coming.

We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers, who suffer with rupture of varicocele (false rupture) to the fact that Mr. J. Y. Egan, hernia specialist, of Toronto, will be in Lindsay, Benson house, on Friday, all day and evening, Saturday, all day till 5 p.m., 1 1-2 days only, Dec. 20th and 21st. If you are a sufferer, bear in mind that J. Y. Egan is the most successful specialist in the treatment of rupture without any operation. You now know where to look for relief with a certainty, and should not fail to consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See advt. in this issue. —w2d4.

For Christmas Shoppers.

Men's Lounging Coats	$5.00
Men's Smoking Jackets, $4.50 to	$6.
Men's Dressing Gowns...	$12.00
Men's Bath Robes $5.00 to	$8.00
Men's Scarfs from 25c. to	75c.
Men's White Linen H'd'k'fs 15 to	40c.
Men's White Shirts, 50c. to	$1.00
Men's Lined Gloves, 50c. to	$2.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c. to	$2.00
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00 to	$5.00
Men's Collars, 6 for	50c.
Men's Cuffs, 6 pairs for	$1.40
Men's Fine Sox, 25c. to 50c. a	pair.
Women's Lace Scarfs, 25c. to	$2.50
Women's Lace Collars, 50c. to	$3.50
Women's White H'd'k'fs, 25c. to	$1.25
Women's Fine Hose, 25c. to	75c.
Women's Kid Gloves, 50c. to	$1.50
Women's Umbrellas 75c. to	$5.00
Women's Chatalaine Bags, 39c. to	$2.
Women's Wool Gloves, 25c. to	50c.
Women's Shawls, $1.00 to	$5.00
Women's Silk Mitts, $1.25 to	$2.00
Women's Lined Mocha Gloves,	$2.00
Women's Silk Belts, 75c. to	$1.25
Women's Leather Belts, 25c. to	75c.

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60 Kent-st, Lindsay.

Hockey Notes

—Mr. Walter Cain will certainly make a capital manager. His knowledge and experience of the game will prove very helpful to the local team.

—The Lindsay team will be represented on the ice this season by the following players: Messrs. Burke, Junkin, Shannon, Taylor, Cinnamon, Parkin, Doran, McMannis, Woods, Ross, Almas, Duffus, Caldwell Cain, Paton, Hartley and Stanton.

CARTER'S STORE NEWS

Extra Value in Men's and Boys'

...CLOTHING...

We have just done some great skirmishing among the clothing manufactures. In many of these we found surplus stocks of Overcoats and Suits. In every case when Style and Qualities were to our liking and the Prices worth our while, we took the lot with the idea of having a Special Sale for the next week or two. As a result of our efforts we are well provided with many rare good values in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats which we are going to offer right away.

YOUNG MEN'S SWAGGER OVERCOATS

We have on sale this week a beautiful line of YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS made in the latest long swagger style of a fine Oxford Grey Cheviot, heavy Italian linings, and perfectly tailored Silk Velvet Collars, Cuff on Sleeve, Vertical Pockets and Loose Box Back. These Coats were made to sell at $12.50. Special Price.. $10.00

MEN'S OVERCOAT BARGAINS

$6.50 Quality for $5.00.

Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats, medium or long length, fly front, Italian lined, well tailored. Regular $6 50 kind for $5 00.

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Men's Blue or Black imported Beavers, special Italian lining, silk velvet collar, silk-stitched seams, box or light fitting-back style, in three lengths and equal to best ordered work. Regular price, $12. Special price, $10.00.

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These Overcoats are equal in every respect to custom-made garments which you would have to pay $20.00 to $22 00 for, made from the Finest Oxfords and Steel Grey Cheviots. These Coats are made Fly Fronts in the New Long Raglanette style, Loose Box Back, Vertical Pockets, Cuff on Sleeve, Velvet Collar, extra heavy Italian lined and beautifully tailored, regular value $18.00, Special Price......... $14.50

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75 Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits at First Cost.

These Suits are made from Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds. These lines are broken in sizes, that is, we cannot give you all sizes in each line, but by making one consolidated lot, we can give you all sizes. These Suits were sold from $2 75 to $6.00. You can buy these now at first cost.

Boys' $2.50 Reefers for $1.95.

Now is the time to get your boy a Reefer for the bitterly cold and stormy weather. Material is a dark blue nap, plaid lined, deep storm collar. This is a good serviceable coat. Special price, $1 95.

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If there is a worthy dress need missing in our up-to-date stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Furnishings we dont know it. The completeness of that stock is what makes this such a popular store for MEN'S DRESS NEEDS and its popularity is increasing more and more every day.

ONE PRICE. MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING.

M. J. CARTER, Lindsay.

PERSONALS

—Mr. M. McGeough returned last Tuesday from Vroomanton. He erected several altars in the new R. C. church there.

—Mr. J. Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, is able to be about again after a week's illness.

—Dr. Somers, dentist of Toronto, who had been on a business trip to the north country, passed through to the city Wednesday.

—Mr. John McGibbon, of the east ward, left Wednesday for Toronto to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly there Tuesday.

—Mrs H. Dunsford, Glenelg-st., who was taken suddenly ill last Sunday, is now much better, and her speedy recovery is looked for.

—Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, who met with an accident a few weeks ago while working in the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, and who had been visiting at home since then, returned to Peterboro last Tuesday to resume his position.

—Miss Julia S. Hillock, formerly teacher of modern languages in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, but now employed in the Jamieson-ave. Collegiate, Toronto, was in town on Friday week visiting old friends. Miss Hillock states that the attendance at Jamieson-ave. School is about 280. She is receiving a salary of $1600 and is to get an additional $100 until the limit of $2000 is reached, this being the maximum for heads of departments in the Toronto Collegiates.

—Mr. S. H. Jacobs and wife, of Huntsville, spent Thanksgiving day with Lindsay friends. Mr. Jacobs is an old Omemee boy, and in 1867 was captain of the little steamer Lady Ida, which was built by Mr. J. H. Delamere, proprietor of the Minden Echo, who was then publishing a paper in Omemee. The Lady Ida was the first craft to navigate the Pigeon River, and when forcing a passage Mr. Jacobs stood in the bow armed with a sharp hatchet to cut away the interlacing branches of the trees which then lined both sides of the stream.

Y.M.C.A. Reception.

The recepton last Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. was largely attended and was the means of bringing many of our leading citizens into closer touch with the work being done by that excellent association. After refreshments had been served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and an opening hymn and prayer by Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, Mr. H. J. Lytle was called to the chair, when the following program was rendered, each part being well received. Chorus, L.C.I. Glee Club; reading, Miss Dunoon, solo, Mr. E. Sackville; address, Mr. T. J. Wilkie; solo, Miss Laidlaw; address, Mr. C. M. Copeland, Provincial Secretary Y.M.C.A.; solo, Mrs. F. Goodwin; recitation, Miss Bowes; solo, Miss Silver. Mr. F. Forbert gave an excellent exhibition of club swinging (illuminated clubs) and balancing. The rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags, and looked attractive and home-like.

C. HUGHAN, Jeweler and Optician

Ontario Bank Block, Corner Kent and William-Sts

HAS SECURED part of a large Bankrupt Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELERY and will offer them until sold, at prices that will astonish you. This is a money saving chance for you. Don't fail to secure some of the snaps. Come at once or what you want may be all gone.

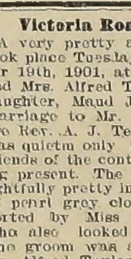
Gentlemen's Solid Silver Stem Wind Open Face Watches, real American movement, guaranteed to go well and keep good time, generally sold for $8.00 bargain price $5.00

Gentlemen's Watches in Gold Filled Case, warranted to wear and keep their color 20 years, Stem Wind Waltham movement, generally sold for $18.00, while they last $11.75.

Solid Silver Gentlemen's Extra Heavy Hunting Case Stem Wind Watches, 15 jewel nickel movement, durable and good, extra special $9 75.

Gentlemen's 15 Jewel Waltham Movement in Heavy Nickel Stem Wind Case, regular price $11.00, going for $6.75.

Boys' Watches guaranteed by the maker to go well and keep time for one year. Think of it only $1.00.



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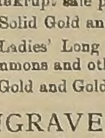
Ladies' 14 kt. Gold Filled Hunting Watches, beautifully engraved cases, real American movements, stem wind and set, regular price from $16 to $20. Bankrupt sale price, $9 to $11.

Ladies' Heavy Solid Gold Watches. Bankrupt sale price from $17.00 to $25 00, according to weight of case.



In Solid Gold Gem and Wedding Rings, we have secured a beautiful assortment, set with rubies, diamonds, pearls, turquoise etc. They range in price from $1.00 to $25.00. We can save you money on this. See them and be convinced.

Bracelets for presents, nothing pleases better, we have them in solid silver with lock and key, generally sold at $2.00. Bankrupt sale price, $1.20 gold-filled, $2.00 to $4.00.

Alarm clocks, generally sold for $1, bankrupt sale price, 79c.

8 Day Mantle Clocks, 22 inches high, in oak or walnut, warranted good, regular price, $3.00. They go at $2 25.

Gents' Plated Chains, generally sold for $1.50, bankrupt sale price 90 cents.

Gents' Gold filled Chains, generally sold at $4.00. Bankrupt sale price, $2.50.

Solid Gold and Plated Lockets, prices cut in two.

Ladies' Long Chains with solid gold slides, made by Simmons and other celebrated makers, $3, $4 and $5.

Gold and Gold-filled Spectacles, prices greatly reduced.

Anything bought from us will be ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE. Bring along your watch and Jewelry Repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. HUGHAN,

JEWELLER AND ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Victoria Road Wedding.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, November 19th, 1901, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, when their daughter, Maud J., was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. McPhail by the Rev. A. J. Terril. The wedding was quiet, only the most intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride looked delightfully pretty in a beautiful gown of pearl grey cloth, and was supported by Miss Florence Graham, who also looked very charming. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Alfred Taylor. After the ceremony the wedding party and friends partook of a most sumptuous supper, and spent the evening in games and other amusements. The very happy couple left next morning for a trip to Detroit.

The Christmas Globe.

The Christmas Globe for 1901 is out, and is worthy of that great paper. It contains 52 pages, and its typography, presswork and general make-up will please the most exacting critic. Several full-page examples of photography are given, and there are a number of colored plates, entitled "Coasting," "Golf," "Choristers," "The First Ride," etc., which are admirable examples of the lithographer's art. Contributors in the way of special articles comprise some of our best known Canadian writers, and the number is one worth preserving. As in previous years, the issue was limited, and those who failed to order in advance will be lucky if they manage to secure a copy from their newsdealer.

Christmas Goods

We have selected a very fine line of goods for the holiday trade, such as comb and brush cases, shaving mug cases, ebony hair brushes, nail brushes, hat brushes. Mirrors we have in great variety, and we feel certain that we never had a more complete line of perfume—boxed and in bulk. Our Duchess of York for 25c. is a great seller.

A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist.

MAGICAL

is the effect produced on a big family wash by a single cake of SURPRISE soap.

The housewife's labor is reduced one half; the original snowy whiteness is restored to the linens without boiling or hard rubbing and the disagreeable odors so noticeable with other soaps is done away with entirely.

And yet it costs no more than ordinary soaps.

Read the directions on the wrapper.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, '01

THIRD CONTINGENT

Arrangements for Organizing the New South Africa Force.

THE ORDERS FOR RECRUITING

Col. Evans, the Commander, Arrives at Ottawa—The Conditions of Pay and of Service With the Corps—The Recruiting Stations Named in Militia Orders—Force Will Concentrate at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Colonel T. D. B. Evans, who is to command the force of Canadian yeomanry to be recruited for service in South Africa, arrived here from Winnipeg at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was met at the station by his father, Mr. Samuel Evans, and Major J. Lyons Biggar of the Militia Department. The Colonel greeted his father affectionately, but had to excuse himself almost immediately, as his presence was urgently required at the Militia Department. He accordingly drove there without delay, and was closeted for some time with Major-General O'Grady-Haly. Later on in the afternoon Hon. F. W. Borden came over from Council and a conference took place in his room, at which there were present in addition to the Minister, General O'Grady-Haly Colonel Pinault and Colonel Evans. The arrangements for organizing the force were discussed in detail and agreed upon. Subsequently a militia order setting forth in detail the recruiting stations, the quota to be enrolled at each place, the conditions of enlistment and rates of pay was issued by the department as follows:

Militia Orders.

The orders read: "His Majesty's Government, having signified their pleasure to accept the offer of Canada to raise a corps of mounted troops for service in South Africa, a regiment, to be known as the 'Canadian Yeomanry,' and clothed, armed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's regular army, will be organized, under the command of Colonel T.D. B. Evans, C.B., commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles, as hereunder:

"Battalion staff—1 Lieutenant colonel, 1 major (second in command), 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 medical officer, 1 veterinary officer, 1 acting sergeant-major, 1 quartermaster-sergeant, 1 sergeant cook and 16 privates, being clerks, 2 orderlies to medical officer and 12 batmen.

"Four companies, each consisting of 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 1 color-sergeant, 5 sergeants, 1 farrier-sergeant, 4 shoeingsmiths, 1 saddler, 2 buglers, 6 corporals (including paid lance-sergeants, at the rate of 1 for each 2 companies), and 118 privates (including 4 paid lance-corporals for each company), total 141 per company, with a total complement of 595 horses.

"The term of service will be twelve months, or until the termination of the present war in South Africa."

The conditions of pay will be as follows: Up to and including the day prior to embarkation for South Africa, ordinary cavalry rates of pay and allowances will be drawn, except separation allowance. From the date of embarkation the rates of pay will be on the following scale per day, which will be inclusive of good conduct pay: Regimental sergeant-major $2.10, quartermaster-sergeant $2.06, farrier sergeant $2.06, farrier staff-sergeant $2.06, company sergeant-major $1.94, company quartermaster-sergeant $1.94, sergeant $1.70, corporal (as paid lance-sergeant) $1.58, corporal (as paid lance-corporal) $1.46, private $1.21.

Non-commissioned officers, not above the rank of sergeant, acting as farrier-sergeant, and privates, acting as buglers, saddlers, shoeingsmiths, will be granted extra duty pay, at 24 cents per hour.

Men must be between 20 and 40 years of age, not under 5 feet 5 inches in height, not weigh more than 185 pounds, and have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches, be medically fit and be able to ride and shoot. Preference will be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to be single men. Married men and be accepted, but no separation allowance will be granted them.

Recruiting will take place in British Columbia Dec. 9 to 11, and the following quota will be enrolled:

Victoria 10 men, Revelstoke 10, Rossland 10, Nelson 10 and Fort Steele 10 men each, Vancouver 20 men.

Northwest Territories: Calgary and Regina 15 men each, Pincher Creek, MacLeod, Moosomin 10 men each; Edmonton, Lethbridge, Maple Creek, and Prince Albert 5 men each.

Manitoba: Winnipeg, 20 men; Virden, Brandon, Portage la Prairie 10 men each.

Ontario (recruiting 9th to 11th inclusive): London 30 men, Guelph 10, Hamilton 20, Toronto 55, Kingston 30, Peterboro 12, Ottawa 12. Colonel Otter will be recruiting officer at Toronto, and the medical officer will be the officer in medical charge of Stanley Barracks.

Quebec: Montreal 35, Quebec 35, St. Johns 20 men.

New Brunswick: Fredericton 5, St. John 20 men.

Nova Scotia: Halifax 28 men.

P. E. Island 12.

Recruiting officers are to wire to Ottawa the number of men enlisted, not exceeding the quota, but, if more men offer, the commanding officer at Ottawa is to be notified by wire. They may be enlisted if they are required. Recruits will be forwarded to Ottawa, the place of concentration, daily, in charge of an acting N.C.O., in the proportion of one sergeant to 20 men, and one corporal to 10 men. Transportation and subsistence to Ottawa will be provided.

Gold Law Inquiry.

Pretoria, Nov. 29.—A commission, of which Sir Richard Solomon, K. C., is chairman, has been appointed to investigate the working of the gold law and suggest amendments. The present tendency of the law is to play too much into the hands of the capitalists at the expense and power of individuals. The ordinary man discovering and producing gold has no opportunity to prove its value, and is generally compelled to sell at the price a corporation chooses to offer.

Mrs. Steyn Is Ill.

London, Nov. 30.—The Brussels Petit Bleu announces that Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-President, has been expelled from South Africa, and is embarking for Europe with her five children. She is in bad health.

END OF REVOLUTION.

Colombia Rebels Hand Over Their Arms to General Alban.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at Thursday's conference held on board the United States gunboat Marietta, between the government of Colombia and Senor de la Rosa, who represents the Liberal party, are briefly as follows: Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the Liberal soldiers now at Colon with their arms to Captain Perry at noon yesterday; Captain Perry in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to Gen. Alban, who in his turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the Conservative Government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect.

At half past 11 yesterday morning a large number of marines and blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the Liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry, the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people, who sympathized with the Liberals in their surrender.

Washington Notified.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A step towards war between Colombia and Venezuela has been taken. The State Department has received confirmation of the notification from the Colombian Government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations.

PROF. KOCH'S THEORY.

Report of Tuberculosis Conference Will Be Sent Health Association.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A meeting was held yesterday in the Governor-General's office of the Executive Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of Canada. Lord Minto, the honorary president, was in the chair, and among others present were Sir James Grant, president; J. M. Courtney, treasurer; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Prof. J. W. Robertson, A. W. Fleck, secretary-treasurer of the Canada Atlantic Railway; G. F. Perley and Capt. Bell, A.D.C., acting secretary.

So soon as the conference of medical scientists, called by King Edward, has reported upon Prof. Koch's new theory that tuberculosis is not communicable to mankind from animals, copies of the report will be sent out to the several health associations in Canada by the committee. There will be monthly meetings of the committee hereafter.

DUKE OF TECK INJURED.

Brother of Princess of Wales Sustains Concussion of the Brain.

London, Nov. 30.—The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse yesterday while out hunting near Nantwich, Chester, sustaining a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip.

Will Reach Pekin Jan. 10.

Pekin, Nov. 29.—A telegram received here to-day from Kaifengfu states that the Empress Dowager, the Emperor and the Imperial court will leave for Pekin, as arranged, on Dec. 3, but expect to make numerous stops en route. The Imperial authorities have notified the Pekin officials that the court will enter the capital Jan. 10.

The British, German and French private claims, as well as those of other nations, have been passed by their various governments, but Americans, who suffered losses during the late insurrection, complain bitterly that, although their claims were sent to Washington a year ago, no word has been received [illegible]

TROOP TRANSPORTING

Word Expected at Once From the Imperial Authorities.

CANADA'S PATRIOTIC FUND.

Shall the Canadian Yeomanry, the Third Contingent, Participate in Its Distribution?—A Meeting on Tuesday to Consider the Question—Marchand, a Canadian, Killed in Action Nov. 20.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Word is expected to-day from the Imperial authorities in regard to the arrangements for the transportation of the Canadian Yeomanry to South Africa. It is expected that the Militia Department will be instructed to engage a transport, as in the case of the Canadian division of the South African Constabulary.

Yeomanry and Patriotic Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Patriotic Fund Association meets on Tuesday next to consider whether the Canadian Yeomanry, who are about to be despatched to South Africa, shall be admitted to the benefit fund. There has been expended, up to date, $220,000, and a balance of some $150,000 remains. Relief still continues to be granted at the rate of one beneficiary a day. The number of those who received grants in October was 25. Grants are made only after the strictest inquiry.

Canadian Killed in Action.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, has been notified of the death of another Canadian in active service in South Africa. J. Marchand was killed in action at Villiersdorp, on Nov. 20. He was serving with the second battalion, Cape Colony Railway Regiment, and hailed from Three Rivers, Quebec.

Boer Recruits From Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Mr. A. McNicholl, of Toronto, who has taken many horses to South Africa, arrived here yesterday from Durban. He says the Boers recruit their forces from men who go over in the ships from Canada and the American ports. He took over 100 and only 10 came back.

WEST HURON.

Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. M. G. Cameron Speak at Dungannon.

Dungannon, Dec. 2.—A public meeting in the interests of Hon. J. T. Garrow was held here on Friday night. The attendance was fair. The speakers of the evening was Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. M. G. Cameron of Goderich. Mr. Stratton was listened to attentively for upwards of two hours. The Opposition candidate was not represented at the meeting. Both speakers ably discussed the various questions and upheld the interest of the Government, and the candidate, Hon. J. T. Garrow.

Fenian Luby Dead.

New York, Dec. 2.—Thomas Clarke Luby is dead of paralysis at the home of his son James in Jersey City. Mr. Luby, who was born in Dublin in 1822, and was a Trinity College man, became a leader in the Fenian movement. In 1864 he became managing editor of The Irish People in Dublin. The paper was seized by the Government, and Mr. Luby served five years of a 20-year term for treason. He was pardoned in 1879 on condition that he remain out of the country for the succeeding 15 years.

Say Aguinaldo Is Treacherous.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2.—A letter received here says that General Chaffee has recommended that Aguinaldo be brought to this country. It is stated that he has been detected in carrying on treasonable correspondence and in trying to stir up strife. Aguinaldo is a close captive, but advices received here say Chaffee believes the leader's presence in the islands is responsible for the insurgents' recent activity.

Will Return to Work.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 2.—After ten months' duration, the labor contention between the Erie Railway Co. and its striking boiler makers, employed at the shops of the company at Susquehanna and Meadville, Pa., and Hornellsville, N.Y., was Saturday afternoon amicably settled, and the men will return to work this morning. It is understood that there were concessions on both sides.

Scandal in High Life.

London, Dec. 2.—A sensational divorce suit which excites society was decided Saturday, when the Honorable Sibyl Burnaby, daughter of Lord Delamere, was granted a dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Algernon Burnaby, on grounds of his desertion and living with Lady Sophie Scott, wife of Sir Samuel Scott and daughter of Lord Cadogan, Viceroy of Ireland.

Salvation Adjutant Langtry Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Adjutant Langtry of the Salvation Army Rescue Home is dead. He did a great charitable work here.

Telegraph to Fort Francis.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Northern Railway Saturday evening opened up telegraph communication with Fort Francis.

Prof. Albrecht Weber, the Berlin Orientalist, is dead.

George Lohman, the famous English cricketer, is dead.

Arrested as Smugglers.

Hoboken, N.J., Nov. 30.—The five stewards of the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, who were arrested on a charge of attempting smuggling, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Russ yesterday morning. The men are held in $100 bail each for a hearing next Monday afternoon.

TORONTO HARBOR.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Says the City Must Do Its Share.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—"You must co-operate with the Government in a general plan for the improvement of Toronto Harbor.

"You must bear your share of the undertaking, as does the City of Montreal.

"I am prepared to make Toronto what it should be, if the city will do its share.

"The Don is a municipal affair; it is not a navigable river.

"The city's undertaking to remove all the sewage it deposits in the harbor is not a satisfactory arrangement, and the Government will not enter upon the improvement of Toronto Harbor upon such terms.

"Cleaning the harbor with dredges is not a satisfactory method, and you have yet to submit to me a satisfactory method of keeping the harbor clean.

"You cannot get the Government or the House of Commons to do anything for Toronto Harbor until you make it a clean harbor."

So replied Hon. Mr. Tarte to representatives of the City Council, Board of Trade and the Harbor Commissioners, who had asked that the harbor be put into condition befitting its importance as a shipping port. Afterwards the Minister of Public Works witnessed the test of the J. Israel Tarte, the largest and most powerful hydraulic dredge ever built.

HAS CANADA FAILED?

Chief Farmer Wilson of Washington Has a Complaint to Make.

Washington, Nov. 27.—At a Cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Wilson talked to the Cabinet for a short time about what he regarded as the failure of the Canadians to keep an agreement made with the United States as to the bringing of cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland.

This agreement, made a number of years ago, provided that an American and a Canadian inspector of cattle should be kept in Great Britain to inspect cattle coming to Canada, destined either for Canada or the United States. This was to guard against getting disease into this country.

The information Secretary Wilson has, is that the Canadians have withdrawn their inspector and permit the inspection to be made by a citizen of Great Britain, who may be competent in his knowledge of cattle, but does not have the same interest that a Canadian would have in the examination of cattle.

THE PREMIER AT WELLAND.

He Delivered a Stimulating and Comprehensive Address.

Welland, Nov. 27.—At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals from all parts of this county yesterday afternoon Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered a stimulating and comprehensive address, setting forth the record and policy of his Government, and appealing for a fair opportunity to bring to fruition its great plans for the building up of the Province. The meeting was held in the Opera House, immediately after the close of a thoroughly unanimous convention, at which Mr. J. F. Gross, M.P.P., was again chosen to lead the Liberals in the fight.

Roller Boat Released.

Ogdensburg, Nov. 30.— Knapp's roller boat was yesterday released from the Ogdensburg bar, where she settled in the mud on the trial trip. The boat was towed to the Canadian side.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

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50c and $1. all druggists.

YET 70 COMMANDOES

But the British Are Hemming Them Into Narrow Areas.

KITCHENER REPORTS CAPTURES

The Vaulting Boer Ambition Stated by a Man Named Sandberg—Autonomy of Their Lost Provinces Will Not Do—The British Must Go Clear Out of South Africa.

London, Nov. 29.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says the Boers are being gradually confined in narrower areas, and are consequently less able to avoid the British troops.

There are still 70 recognized commandoes and bands in the field, the number of men in each ranging from 50 to 400. Twenty-six of these forces are in the Transvaal, 31 in the Orange River Colony, and 13 in Cape Colony.

Scouts all over the country inform the burghers of the movements of the British columns, and the Boers are generally able to move off before the British troops reach them.

The separate commandoes in the Southeast Transvaal are near enough together to concentrate at 24 hours' notice and to equal in numbers the British columns.

The only course open to the British, says the correspondent, is to "hustle" the Boers, and gradually extend the cleared areas. The work is slow, but it is sure, and there is no justification for the impatience shown at home in regard to the progress of the campaign.

The correspondent urges the need of more men. He says that at present the "striking arm" of the British forces numbers 45,000.

Joubert Captured.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria dated the 27th, reports that Gen. Knox has captured 36 members of Buys' commando who escaped after the recent fight. The prisoners include Commandant Joubert, who is wounded.

What the Boers Require.

London, Nov. 29.—The Times yesterday quotes an interview in a Nantes newspaper with a man named Sandberg, who is described as an aide-de-camp of the Boer Commandant-General, Louis Botha. Sandberg has been lecturing on the continent to collect Boer funds.

Sandberg declared in the interview that the ultimate victory of the Boers was certain. Asked what peace terms the Boers would accept, he said they would agree to one condition only—that the British quit South Africa. He added:

"Their recognition of our autonomy would be insufficient. We must be masters of the Cape as well as of the Transvaal."

The King's Colonials.

London, Nov. 29.—King Edward has consented that the regiment of colonials which, with the permission of Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, Col. Wallace is raising in commemoration of the colonial troops who fought with the British regulars in South Africa, and which is to be named the Fourth City of London Imperial Yeomanry shall bear the additional title of the King's Colonials.

Not Worth Subsidy.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Brassey, speaking at the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon on the needs of the navy said that Great Britain had not received an adequate return from a naval point of view for the amount spent in ship subsidies. In spite of the £573,000 ($2,865,000) paid to four companies since 1887, not one of the vessels thus available was fit for anything except scouting. He urged that hereafter the Government insist that all reserve cruisers be designed with the view of carrying a protective belt when called on for war service.

The Ariadne Investigation.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29.—Sensational evidence is being produced at Wellington, New Zealand, in connection with the loss of the steam yacht Ariadne. George Mumford, T. O. Kerry and A. Freke are under arrest, charged with casting the vessel away, having wrecked the vessel to defraud the underwriters. Mumford was paid $2,000 by Kerry to wreck the vessel, which was insured for $50,000. The vessel was valued at $25,000.

Purchaser of Battle Abbey.

London, Nov. 29.— The mystery surrounding the sale of Battle Abbey at public auction has been solved by the announcement that Sir Augustus Frederick Webster, Bart., is the purchaser. The new owner is a descendent of Sir Thomas Webster, who bought the Abbey from Viscount Montague in 1719, and whose family retained possession of it for 103 years.

Greatest Show Ever Held.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Thirty-six exhibitors, with more than 2,000 animals, have just added their quota to the list of exhibits for the International Live Stock Association show, which is to be held at the Union Stock Yards next week. More than 10,000 animals will be on exhibition, and the money value of these prize animals is approximately $3,000,000. It will be the greatest show of the kind ever held.

Home Rule Delayed.

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Edward Grey, M.P., speaking at Glasgow Thursday night, declared that the country had been greatly shaken by what had happened during the South African war, and that it was only honest to tell the Irish members of Parliament he believed it was impossible to repeat the Home Rule experiment of 1892. Sir Edward expressed his conviction that no Liberal Government, dependent on the Irish vote, could do what the Irish people demanded.

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North Bruce Election Appeal.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The particulars in the North Bruce election appeal against the return of James Halliday to the Dominion House were filed at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. Mr. Halliday's majority was seventeen, and his opponent was Mr. J. C. Campbell. It is the intention of the Conservatives, if the decision of the trial judges is against Mr. Halliday, to take the case to the Supreme Court. The hearing is set down for Dec. 10, at Wiarton, before the Chancellor, Sir John Boyd, and Mr. Justice MacMahon. The particulars contain a large number of charges of bribery through agents.

Funeral of D. M. Decker.

Whitby, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Daniel Meritt Decker, governor of the county jail, took place here yesterday, and was largely attended by friends from various parts of the county. The deceased was a man of the highest integrity, and no county official was held in greater respect. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Florence Nightingale Well.

London, Dec. 2.—The report cabled to the United States that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

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THEY TALKED GOOD ROADS

Members of the Town Council and Board of Trade

IN FAVOR OF BORROWING MONEY ON DEBENTURES

So That the Present Generation May Enjoy the Benefit of the First-Class Streets—Ald. Jackson Says the Plan Would Result in a Yearly Saving—The Town is Suffering an Annual Loss Owing to its Growing Reputation for Mud.

Some 30 members of the Board of Trade and a minority of the Town Council came together last Tuesday in the Council chamber to discuss the good roads resolution recently introduced in Council by Aldermen Jackson and O'Rielly.

Mr. D. J. Flavelle, chairman of the Board briefly explained that the Council had solicited the co-operation of the Board in arriving at a decision as to the advisability of framing a by-law to be submitted at the January election for the raising of money for the improvement of town roads and walks, and he invited expressions of opinion on the subject.

Ald. Jackson, the first speaker. He said that while he had not thought out any particular scheme the matter of better roads had been on his mind for years, and he felt convinced that to borrow money was the only way to get good streets. If we go on expending $5,000 or over every year on streets and walks, half of which will be for small repairs, the outlook is blue. Something had been last year and this along the line of permanent roadways and the two sections built had cost $2,800. At that rate of progress it would be years before any appreciable improvement could be effected. If the leading citizens present deemed it advisable to submit a by-law to borrow a lump sum he felt confident that a saving would be effected. He had not fixed upon any sum as being necessary, but had mentioned $30,000 by way of argument. That sum borrowed for 20 years at 4 pc would call for a yearly payment for sinking fund and interest of $2,210, but it was questionable if we should not go farther; some years ago, when the same question was before the ratepayers of Lindsay, the Town of Windsor had submitted a by-law to raise $200,000. Even if we made the amount $40,000, the annual cost would be only $2,900. It was a simple matter of saving. If the town adopted a general system of road and walk improvement the people on the outskirts, who now get little benefit would enjoy their share of the expenditure. Sidewalk patching alone this year had called for 1000 feet of plank per week. Ald. O'Rielly had proposed to submit a by-law to raise money for the purchase of a steam roller, etc., but even if they had the machinery there was very little money to keep them going. It would be wise, perhaps, to place the money in the hands of Commissioners, as proposed some years ago; it would be all right to leave the expenditure with the Council if that body were elected as are school trustees, water commissioners, and others, but in view of the possibility of a clean sweep every 1st of January the guarantee of permanency was absent. He hoped and believed the law would be changed in the near future, but we have to be governed by present conditions. He was satisfied that it would be in the best interests of the town to borrow the money, and would result in a considerable saving as well as a vast and speedy improvement in the town's appearance. If that plan were not adopted there could be no money set aside for good roads out of the ordinary revenue for some years, as the town walks would call for every available cent.

Mr Barr—"Have you made any estimate of the total cost of improving the streets?"

Ald. Jackson—"I left that calculation to be made by the Board of Works later."

Chairman Flavelle—"The estimate of cost made in 1899, based on Provincial Commissioner Campbell's figures, was about $3,500 per mile for permanent roads."

Ald. Jackson—"It would pay to borrow $60,000." [illegible]

Mayor Ingle, on being asked for his opinion, said that Ald. Jackson had covered the ground pretty well. He believed it would be wise to borrow the money—goodness

Ald. Sinclair thought Ald. Jackson had made a mistake at the outset—he should have been prepared with a statement of the town's present financial condition and the sums expended on roads for a term of years. He believed in good roads, but if they proposed to borrow money and spend it on the scale pursued in building the two sections which had cost $2,800, the town could not afford it. The people had not received dollar for dollar value for any of the money expended by this year's Council.'

Mr. G. H. Hopkins said he was in favor of improving our town now, rather than leave the task to our children or grandchildren. Whoever had broached the subject deserved credit for ability to look ahead; no business could success unless the managers planned for the future. He approved of the expenditure being governed by Commissioners, but not because he distrusted the aldermen; now and then a member may do a little log-rolling, but in the main they acted honestly and labored earnestly for the town's best interests. Those who started the work of street improvement should carry it forward to completion, and as the Council changed yearly Commissioners would be preferable. Like Ald. Sinclair, he felt that the people would ask a lot of questions and all possible information on the subject should be prepared. He didn't think there was any possibility of the by-law carrying in January, but it was not to early to begin work for next year. A scheme must be prepared, with facts showing the saving to be effected.

Mr. McWilliams—"I think it would be advisable to get all the sewers down before we begin to make permanent roads."

Mr. Hopkins—"I am glad that matter was mentioned. I don't think you could get three sensible men in town who would be willing to spend money on any street until a sewer had been put down, but many streets are now in that favorable condition."

Ald. Jackson—"People are becoming educated; the rate at which sewers have been petitioned for has surprised everyone. The people served have to pay almost the entire cost, yet we can hardly keep up with the demand. All that is needed is a little education along the line of good roads and they will be keen for better streets."

Mr. Kylie said the scheme was a good one, and approved of the work being entrusted to Commissioners. The amount suggested should be doubled so that all the leading and residential streets could be improved within a few years. The town will never get good roads in any other way, but Ald. Jackson should have figured on a considerable expenditure yearly to keep the good roads in repair.

Ald. Sinclair—"Don't you think it would take as much as we are now expending?"

Mr. Barr—"No, no."

Mr. Kylie—"The present sections of good roads are not being attended to and ruts are forming."

Mr. H. J. Lytle said the important thing was to ascertain as nearly as possible how much it would cost to keep the streets not permanently improved in repair, and the other expenditure outside of the annual payment. It was very important to have good roads, but the question of taxation should be kept in mind also.

Chairman Flavelle said that when the good roads system was discussed in 1899 he was a very strong advocate of it. He agreed with Ald. Jackson in believing that it would save money, notwithstanding Ald Sinclair's contrary view. As for Mr. Lytle's fear, it was plain that the more we expend in permanent work on the streets the smaller would be the amount needed for temporary repairs. He thought a majority of the citizens did not properly appreciate the value to the community of good roads. Take the hill leading to his mill—he was confident that the improvement of that little strip was worth at least $100 a year to his firm; his drivers were able to take much heavier loads than formerly and there was also a saving on the wear and tear of his vehicles. If we could put down 20 or 30 miles of first-class road at a cost of $2,800 or $3,000 a year there was no question but that it would pay the town better, than to expend $5,000 or more a year forever in patch-work. There was no force in the perpetual cry about high taxation—he was a believer in high taxes provided we get value for our money. He could see no good reason for deferring the scheme as suggested by Mr. Hopkins; a few years ago any man brave enough to predict the present demand for sewers and granolithic walks would have been pronounced crazy, and he believed the time was at hand when citizens who had not a good roadway would be willing to tax themselves for one. He felt confident that the scheme would be endorsed by the ratepayers if the facts were laid clearly before them.

Mayor Ingle—"Kent-st. is in sore need of repairs, but we want a steam roller to do the work properly."

Chairman Flavelle—"That is true; anyone that has seen the steam roller at work on Peterboro streets would have no use for a horse roller."

Mr. R. Kennedy said he was in favor of the proposal to borrow money for the streets. For years he had been somewhat dissatisfied with the Council because they seemed to be afraid to ask for enough money to do what was needed. There was no sense in the continual cry about the poor man's taxes. The people had grown prosperous in the last few years; not long ago good men could be had for $1 per day, and many were glad to get a job splitting wood at 50c. per day. To-day things are vastly different. The small taxpayer pays an average of $6 or $7, and the borrowing of a large sum would only increase his taxes 50c. or so, while he would get a big return in work. He believed in having good roads now—not after the voters of to-day had been laid away in the cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins thought the inclusion of sidewalks would complicate the scheme, on account of the walks already built, but if it was decided to spend some of the money in that way then the proportion to be paid by the town should be fixed before submitting the by-law.

Mr. G. H. M. Baker hailed the proposal to borrow mone measure. He travelled

and could assure them that Lindsay had everywhere the reputation of being a town knee deep in mud. Beyong a possibility of doubt that reputation exercised a bad influence upon its growth and business. A town with modern improvements has a tendency to attract population, and every new arrival would lessen the burden of taxation. He thought the sum borrowed should be $60,000 to cover both roads and walks.

Mr Thos. Brady agreed with Mr. Hopkins that the sidewalk question would be difficult to adjust; it might affect the fate of the by-law, and he would submit it for good roads only. We need good streets—farmers won't come to town on account of the mud if they can sell or buy elsewhere.

Mr. Barr proposed a joint committee of the Council and Board of Trade to give the whole subject careful consideration; to compile a careful estimate of cost, and also to prepare the necessary statistics and other information likely to be sought by the ratepayers. Everything must be as clear as noonday.

Mr. Hopkins suggested that, as the total amount required could not be spent in one year, it might be well to ask for $20,000 at first, and when that had been expended the people could vote whatever sum was needed to complete the system.

Ald. Sinclair—"It's all right, gentlemen, but it will only be a waste of time."

Chairman Flavelle—"You think the people would go on paying $5,000 a year, and get no solid return, rather than pay $2,800 or $3,000 and have first-class streets. I have too high an opinion of the good sense of the people to believe that.'

It was then moved by Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. F. C. Taylor, that a committee composed of President Flavelle, Vice-President H. J. Lytle, R. Kylie, G. H. M. Baker, Thos. Brady and Jas. Graham be appointed to act in conjunction with the Town Council, and to assist in devising and framing a scheme for good roads.—Carried.

It was decided that the committee should report to Council at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

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THE LATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

After the Reading of President Roosevelt's First Message on Tuesday a Committee Will Be Appointed by Both Houses to Act Jointly in Taking Action Re. Death of the Late President.

Washington, Dec. 2.—One of the first measures of national interest which will be introduced in the Senate at the session which begins today will be a resolution looking to public action concerning the death of President McKinley. This will be presented on Tuesday by either Senator Foraker or Senator Hanna, probably the former, and after its introduction the Senate will adjourn immediately as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead President. The annual message of President Roosevelt will not be received until Tuesday, and on this account the session to-day will be exceedingly brief. It is not expected that anything will be done beyond the announcement of the death of Senator Kyle, following which the Senate, in accord with custom, will adjourn for the day.

Death of McKinley.

On Tuesday the President's message will be read, and, after its reading, the announcement of the death of President McKinley will follow at once, whereupon, under the precedent established when Presidents Lincoln and Garfield died, resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to take appropriate action relative to the matter, and then calling for immediate adjournment for the day will be adopted. Heretofore committees have been appointed to arrange the details of public exercises, and it is understood that plan will be pursued in this instance, and that later in the session some public man of distinction will be invited to deliver an eulogy in the Capitol.

Roosevelt's First Message.

Here are some of the most interesting points in the forthcoming message of President Roosevelt:

Anarchy—A vigorous plea to Congress to pass laws that will meet this great and growing danger.

Trusts—The President is in favor of greater publicity. Overcapitalization, dishonest representations and disregard to the common law are condemned, and the President denounces many of the methods used by promoters of trusts. It is a warning of stringent laws to come if these abuses are not discontinued.

Reciprocity—He advocates the principle of reciprocal trade relations, but makes no special recommendations. He advocates a reduction of sugar duties from Cuba in return for the admission of commodities from the United States at lower rates of duties than now charged. The arrangement is to go into effect when the new Cuban Government is established.

Tariff—Mr. Roosevelt is in favor of letting the tariff rest without revision for the present.

Foreign relations—Our relations with other powers are stated to be friendly, and the President lays great stress on the purpose of his administration to continue them. He shows himself to be a firm believer in the Monroe Doctrine and points to its adherence by foreign powers. He speaks strongly in favor of the ratification of the pending treaty with Great Britain.

Nicaragua Canal—The President hopes to see action taken that will start the work on lines laid down by the Canal Commission.

Ship Subsidy—The President is impressed with the desirability of building up the merchant marine, but does not mention the word subsidy and leaves the matter to Congress.

Chinese Exclusion—The re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion law is advocated, and early action is urged, because the act expires in May.

Navy—Larger appropriations for the navy are asked, and it is pointed out that the enlarged responsibilities of the nation makes greater speed in expanding the navy imperative.

Internal Movements—For the first time appropriations for irrigation and the reclamation of desert lands are suggested. Appropriations, limited to necessities, are bespoken for the improvement of the rivers and harbors.

Death Blow to Liberals.

Colon, Dec. 2.—The recapture of Colon is admitted to be almost a death blow to the Liberal cause in this department. There is no doubt that guerilla warfare will be resumed in the mountains, but stronger forces and better organization are considered essential requisites for the Liberals if they intend to resume the struggle seriously. Both Panama and Colon are quiet.

Will Not Seek Re-election.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Hon. Wm. Harty was in the city Saturday. He states he had definitely decided not to seek re-election to the Provincial Legislature, the conduct of the locomotive works at Kingston requiring all his attention. The Kingston works have orders for engines up to Dec. 29, 1902.

Dissensions Denied.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Roumanian Minister has written a letter to The Fremdenblatt, denying the reports that there are dissensions between Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and his wife, Princess Márie, daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha

Heir Apparent Deposed.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The heir apparent, Pu Chuan, has been disposed by Imperial edict, on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer troubles.

Discard Bow and Arrow

Hong Kong, Dec. 2.—The bow and arrow have ceased to be an official army weapon in China. An imperial edict was issued Oct. 26 to that effect.

Louise Michel Ill.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Louise Michel, the Communist-Anarchist, lies critically ill at a friend's house near Paris.

Gen. Hutton Appointed.

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. E. T. H. Hutton, who commanded the first brigade of mounted infantry in South Africa, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the Australian Commonwealth.

Gen. Hutton was born in 1848, and he is an aide-de-camp to the King. He has served in the Zulu war, the Boer war and the Egyptian war. He commanded the military forces of New South Wales from 1893 to 1896, was president of the military conferences in Australia in 1896, was Assistant Adjutant-General for Ireland from 1896 to 1898, and was General in command of the Dominion militia from 1898 to 1900.

King Pleases the Germans.

London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says the full military honors paid to the body of Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, German Ambassador at the Court of St. James, when it was conveyed from the London Embassy to the railway station, have made the best kind of impression in Germany. It is recognized that the Ambassador was held in high esteem by the British court and public, but it is also felt that British sympathy is largely intended for Emperor William and for Germany.

Blessed Irish Everywhere.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Pope, at a special audience granted to Dr. William Murphy, the rector of the Irish College, and a deputation of students, extolled the fidelity of Catholic Ireland and of Irishmen all over the world to the Holy See. The Pontiff closed the audience by bestowing the apostolic benediction on all Irishmen in the Old Country and in the New World.

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THE BULLER SUNDAY PARADE

Buller's Portrait the Chief—A Plaster Cast of the General Comes to Grief—War Office Saluted With Cries of "Shame"—General Assault Fails—Boers Repulsed With Severe Loss.

London, Dec. 2.—Buller's Sunday," yesterday, passed without serious incident. The Government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading at three parades last week of a special order in the military regulations, which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes." A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march, and notably in front of the War Office.

The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment during the afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. The procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of General Buller. At Charing Cross several mounted policemen rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen.

Opposite the War Office there was considerable groaning and cries of "Shame" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but, amid a roar of cheers, a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was passed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

Features of the demonstrations were the passing of collection boxes for a workingmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of buttonhole portraits and favors of the general.

It is estimated that 50,000 people were present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

General Buller was cheered tremendously at the Devonian dinner Saturday night, and his admirers assured him of their unstinted admiration for his brilliant services to the British Empire and their unshaken confidence in him as a skillful and gallant officer. General Buller, in reply, excused himself on the ground that he was precluded from entering into any discussion of the subject of the Colenso heliogram.

The dinner passed off without any actual anti-Government demonstration. Long before the hour fixed for the reception, the great courtyard of the hotel was crowded with Bullerites. The arrival of General and Lady Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering. The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, when General Buller, as the presiding officer, proposed the health of the King, by whose order the general had been retired from the army. A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers, the waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more unequivocal response to the toast of the King.

Blockhouses Check Boers.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Pretoria says that the Boers, on the night of Nov. 26, made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middleburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy, and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

Due to Suicide.

Windsor, Dec. 2.—Boer Commandant Kike, lecturing in Detroit Saturday night, declared the heavy mortality among British officers was due to suicide.

Army Reserve Organization.

Stockholm, Dec. 2. — The Swedish general staff has completed plans for the organization of an army reserve. It has divided the country into 155 districts, each furnishing one battalion consisting of four companies and containing a depot for Mauser rifles. Peace exercises will be confined to shooting. The newly organized army, including the reserves, will number 400,000.

Will Never Play Again.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Sol Smith Russel, the famous actor, whose home is here, was recently stricken with locomotor ataxia. The malady has advanced so far that kindly Thespian is denied the use of his legs. He is pushed about in a go-cart by a colored man.

Missions in China Combine.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The representatives of the three great missions in China, the American Board of Foreign Missions, the London Society and the Presbyterian Board are engaged in carrying out the most important scheme for co-operation in the history of missions in China. The consolidated missions will be called the North China Educational Union. They will embrace theological and female schools and the college at Tungchou. The Rev. Dr. Sheffield of the American Board of Foreign Missions will be president of the united societies.

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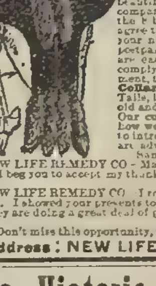

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Good heavy Frieze Ulsters (check) at $4.00, worth $7.00, at Hogg Bros. Oakwood.—w1.

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price —wtf.

CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost —wtf.

MANILLA

(Special to The Post.)

The following is the report of Manilla P. S. for the month of November names arranged in order of merit; 5th Class —C [illegible] B [illegible] 75 [illegible] 4th —Dilla Pearce, Hilliard Sealey Florence Gibson Jr. 4th—Alma Coulte, Lee Edwards, Willie McLeod, Bertie Smith, May King and Leon King and Beatt' Pearce (equal), Minnie Short, Kate McFadden, Jessie McLean, Sr. 3rd—[illegible] Jr 3rd—Edith Johnson Ethel Johnson, Eddie Johnson and [illegible] Moore (equal,) Cora Mackin. 2nd—Maggie Jewell, Maggie Robinson, Clarence Windrum, John Mackin Fred Cowperthwaite, Ross Sealey, 1st class (part 2)—James Gourlay, Silas Johnson, Roy Windrum, Evelyn Johnson Sr. 1st.—Geo. Johnson Florence Shier, 1st (intermediate)—Russell Gourlay, Robbie McKay. Jr. 1st —Pearl Mullon, Lela Pearce, Maud Mackin, John Short, Edgar Johnson, Russell Mullon.

DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. E. J. Woollard [illegible] known in connection with one of the leading drug stores in Lindsay, has gone to Bobcaygeon to open a first-class drug store.

Our cheese maker, Mr. Joseph Kelso, and his family, also his assistant, Mr. Jas. Kimble, have left for the winter. We expect to see them return in spring with new vigor to handle an increased supply of milk. Both men are very much liked in Dunsford, and their energy and [illegible] to build up the Dunsford cheese factory.

Messrs. E. Woollard and son have opened a complete stock of winter footwear. Their prices are right and they are doing a good business.

[illegible] factory for the season ending Oct. 31st. 1901: Total amount of milk received at factory, 1,138,058 lbs.; total amount of cheese made at factory, 105,105 lbs., average lbs. of milk to 1 lb. of cheese, 10 13-100 lbs.; total amount of cash received for 10 105 lbs of cheese $10166.05, received from Dairymen's Association, $12.50 Total receipts, $10,078.55 [illegible] for [illegible] $1001.05 [illegible] $10 [illegible] $1.25 [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] 1-10 cents; average price paid for [illegible] 17-100 cents Total amount of milk received at the factory for season of 1900 950161 lbs.; increase of season 1901 over 1900, 188,525 lbs.

total amount of cheese made in season of 1900, [illegible] lbs. increase of 1901 over 1900 [illegible], the John B Kennedy, accountant

CAMBRAY

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. Byam & Son Cambray, will hold [illegible] their entire stock of dry goods, groceries [illegible] etc, for [illegible] [illegible] cost price—wtf

KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

[illegible] M. Smith conducted [illegible] in the Presbyterian church on [illegible]

[illegible] ler, of Toronto [illegible] friends here last week

Miss [illegible] Campbell spent a few days in Lindsay last week, the guest of Mrs Dr. Gillespie.

Miss Bell Campbell, of Port Perry, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Dr. Wood and the Misses Wood visited with Toronto friends during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs J. Merry and little son spent the end of the week with relatives at Lorneville

Mrs. Perry and Miss Gertrude spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Cannington

The many friends of Dr. Perry are glad to welcome him back to town, after his stay in Toronto.

Mr McClelland our popular jeweller, spent several days in Toronto last week selecting goods for Christmas trade. His store will be the centre of attraction for the young people for some weeks to come.

The merchants of this town are busy getting in their goods for the Christmas trade, and already the stores have taken on their holiday appearance

We understand Mr. Chris. Mc[illegible] of this town, has leased the property of Mrs. Young at Bolsover and will move there in the near future Kirkfield will lose a good citizen

GELERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The sleigh bells were jingling last [illegible] the people were [illegible] pleasure driving

Miss L. Waffle is visiting at Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] and Harriet Stead, [illegible] were the guests of Miss [illegible] Sunday and Monday

Miss [illegible] Hughes visited friends in [illegible] from Wednesday, 27th, to Monday 2nd

Mr [illegible] made a business trip to Lindsay last Wednesday

Messrs Wm. and Alex Donnelly are home from the camp again

Mr J. B. Sedgwick, teacher at No. 1, Snowdon, and pupils are practising a good program for their Christmas tree, which he intends having on 19th Dec.

Rev. Mr. Trotter will be absent from us for some time, as he is going this week to Toronto, where he expects to be ordained.

Miss Essie McElwain is preparing her pupils for a Christmas tree, on 32rd Dec. A good program is expected, to which drills will form an important part. Her many friends are sorry to hear of her resigning the school for the coming year, as she has worked for the welfare of the school in every way the two years she has kept it, and we are sure our children are losing a good sincere friend as well as a practised teacher

Mr. and Mrs Martin were guests of Miss Rose Robinson Sunday

Miss Jennie Hogg was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Haight, Saturday and Sunday

[illegible] was kept busy on Friday extracting and filling teeth

St John's church was beautifully decorated with flowers, grains, fruits [illegible] for the Thanksgiving sermon The music was very fine and the sermon was touching as well as instructive. Misses Thompson and Murchison, and Messrs. Thompson and Shaw, of Lochlin, were present at the service.

Miss Maggie Sharpless, of Balsam Lake who has been visiting friends here the past couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The sleighing, which lasted about a week, disappeared as quickly as it came, but the wheeling now is fine and business improved

Thanksgiving service was conducted by the Rev. W .G. Clare, B.A., in the Presbyterian church as a union service, Rev. Mr. Duncan being unable to attend. Considering the very small attendance it would appear as evidence that the people of Woodville have very little to be thankful for and are very indifferent in this way.

John McPherson was in Toronto on business for a couple of days this week

Pat and Dan Slattery, who were former residents of the West End here, visited with acquaintances on the 29th inst. after an absence of several years.

It is our sad duty to announce the removal by death of two highly respected citizens, namely, Mrs McKinnon sr., after a long illness, and Annie McArthur, of the West End. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Pollack, of Gobler Corners, and Mrs A. McLachlan, of Toronto, also Mr. D. McKinnon, of Toronto, attended the funeral of their mother on Friday.

Mrs (Dr.) McKay visited with relatives in Toronto a few days last week

Miss McLennan, of Orillia, visited with Mrs D. Grant and other relatives for the past week.

Mrs Anna Cambell visited in Toronto with friends during Thanksgiving holidays

Hugh A McKinnon, of Sault Ste Marie, Ont, attended the funeral on Friday, and was the guest of Mr [illegible] for a few days returning [illegible]

[illegible] arrived home from [illegible] on Saturday night, having [illegible] the district of Minto for the [illegible]

The [illegible] hotel here had a narrow [illegible] from fire on Friday night [illegible] lamp explosion The [illegible]

The [illegible] dinner on Friday was as usual, well attended, and the good things disposed of and enjoyed by the Scotchmen, as only Scotchmen can

A public meeting in the interests of the Canadian Dressed Poultry and Cold Storage Co. was held in McLachlan's hall on Tuesday night, quite favorable steps being taken to petition the Council

MARIPOSA STATION

The Underwear and Hosiery departments have been fully [illegible] this week at Hogg Bros —w1

Lumberman's Heavy [illegible] $1.00 per pair at Hogg Bros [illegible]

[illegible] at Hogg Bros [illegible]

FENELON FALLS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr [illegible] Chemical [illegible] by the gas which [illegible] part of the machinery [illegible] that conducts the gas to the burner. Another employe discovered the accident in time to save Mr. Barclay's life, but it was over two hours before he was fully restored to consciousness.

Mrs. Henry Puley died here on Sunday morning of fever, after an illness of over six weeks The funeral to the cemetery here was well attended Mr. Puley and family will have the sympathy of the people of the village and surrounding country in their bereavement

Mr. Robt. Kittle, of Verulam, brought his son here to work for the Chemical Co., and shortly afterwards left the village to return home, taking with him a cutter on top of a bob-sleigh. In about one and a half hours after his departure word was received in the village that he had been found dead on Curtis' Hill, four miles from here. It is thought the sleigh slid around on the road, which was icy, and threw him out breaking his neck Dr. Boultbee, of Bobcaygeon, coroner, was sent for, and held an inquest of which we have yet to hear the result.

Rev W Farcomb, Anglican, intends severing his connection with this parish early in the New Year

Rev. Mr. Rogers and Wm. Doughty of Coboconk, and Jas. Robson, Burk's Falls, were here on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs Puley

MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We regret to record the loss of one of our most needed citizens, Mr. Wm. Preston, who has been so long connected with the foundry whose place very few can fill. Lindsay can now boast of the return of some of her old citizens; whose welfare the inhabitants of Mount Pleasant and vicinity will ever be glad to hear of. The foundry business is now conducted by Mr J. Handley who is as usual ready to attend to the wants of his customers

Mr. J. J. Sadler paid a visit to Mount Pleasant a short time ago. He may spend the winter in California

Mr. Thos. Boyd has returned from the North-West to spend the winter in a more moderate climate. Many others residing there are expected to follow his example, as excursions from that section of the country will commence on the 3rd inst.

The new blacksmith, Mr. Wm. Greig is doing a very good business since he commenced here in the shop lately run by Mr. Wm. Smith.

Township Council made a great mistake in having gravel placed on the roads late in the fall. The months of July or August is the proper time for such work to be be done, so that it may be spread on the road before the frost sets in. We have a sample of this work on the middle line of Cavan, which has been done this fall.

The European markets call for all that can be raised on the farm for which the highest market price is paid The present Dominion government has opened the gates so wide that farmers feel the effects of good times The rush of turkeys to market at Millbrook is a proof of this fact Depression of business such as we had some years ago is not to be found in this highly favored Dominion of ours Peterboro is feeling the effect of good times as is seen in the great improvements going on

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Remember Hogg Bros.' great clearing sale for December, now going on. —w1.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death, this week, of Beatrice Webber, who died on Sunday, and whose remains were followed by a large concourse of friends on Tuesday to Little Britain cemetery. The young lady was in the bloom of youth, being only seventeen years and six months old. The father having been taken away some three weeks ago, this second death leaves a deep blank in the family circle.

One of the most successful concerts ever held in Oakwood came off on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, under the auspices of the Public Library. The weather was fine, the hall was crowded, and the program was excellent from the beginning to the end. Everything went off without a hitch. With the exception of Miss White, of Sunderland, and Mr. Dan. Gilchrist of Islay, the talent was all local. Without making any comparisons and putting the whole in a nutshell — all did well. It was the second appearance in Oakwood of Miss White and Mr. Gilchrist, and they can rest assured they will always receive a hearty greeting from an Oakwood audience. Miss Jackson, Cambray, who accompanied Dan. on the piano is an accomplished musician, and soon let the audience understand that she knew how to get music—if any in it—out of the piano. After paying expenses the Library netted $30. We believe it is the intention of the directors to have a basket social in connection with a good program about New Years

Mr Cameron, merchant, has been confined to his room the last few days

Mr McKinnon, who had a narrow escape from being killed a short time ago, we are pleased to see out again, feeling a little sore, but thankful.

Mr. Puley, formerly of Oakwood, (now at Bowmanville) paid a short visit to relatives in this locality

Mr Thos. Puley is at Woodville visiting a sister

Miss Vance of Toronto, was the guest of Goldie Dicks for a few days last week.

Mr Buchanan, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Woods on Thanksgiving day and Saturday

Miss Nevada Parkin, of Lindsay, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Lotta Bowes

The Rev. Mr. Clare held service in the Methodist church Thanksgiving morning, which was attended by a goodly number of the thankful ones

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Save on your Hat	.50	to	1.25	Save on your Shirts	20c	to	35c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of PETER DOMINIC LAURENT, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Roman Catholic Priest, deceased, who died on or about the Thirty-first day of October, 1901, are on or before the **Thirtieth Day of December Next, 1901**, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor of the estate of the said Peter Dominic Laurent, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executor shall after the said Thirtieth day of December next, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such Executor has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executor. Dated at Lindsay this 3rd day of December A.D., 1901.—w3.

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ADDRESS BY HON. J. R. STRATTON

The Development and Prosperity Attained Under Liberal Administration Made Plain—Ontario's Phenomenal Position with Regard to Debt—Great Burthens Removed from the Municipalities—A Statement of Provincial Affairs that May be Read with Profit.

Below we give almost the full text of an able address delivered by Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, at a meeting held a couple of weeks ago in East Peterboro in the interest of Mr. Wm. Anderson. who was nominated to contest the riding in the reform interest on the resignation of Mr. Blezard, who has represented the riding for the past quarter of a century.

Mr. Stratton, in opening, referred to the opposition cry that Mr. Blezard had been turned down by his party as one too ridiculous for serious attention, as were many of the charges made by tory speakers and newspapers; But this charge, which had been repeated and made use of at Havelock by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ford, contained as much truth, and no more, than the charges made against the Ontario government on that occasion by those gentlemen.

These, however, were not the matters that they were there that evening to discuss. They were of minor importance to the questions which are and will be really at issue in the coming contest—questions that deserved the careful and dispassionate consideration of the electors for on the

Public Response to These Questions

the future government the future progress and interests of this great province would depend. But it was the decision of a far more important question—and that was whether Premier Ross and his government were to be given an opportunity to continue and carry out the policy of development which they had set themselves to work out in the interests of the country—to give an administration and apply a policy that would still further advance this province, and emphasize more strongly the position she now occupies as the most advanced and best governed and best administered province or state in the world. (Applause) And he believed the government was stronger to-day in progressive policy and in the estimation of the people. Mr. Whitney at Havelock, said the government should be turned out and would be—"they could not stem the tide" The government did not need to stem the tide, they only needed to sail with the tide of public opinion, which was so strongly in their favor. Since Hon. Mr. Ross took office there had been some half-dozen bye-elections, and the government candidates were either elected by acclamation or by large or increased majorities, something that did not look as if they were struggling against an adverse tide. One of the most important matters to consider was what is the state of the finances of the province, whether the Liberals, after thirty years of government, had left us a satisfactory financial standing. Mr. Whitney stated at Havelock that 'once the finances were placed in proper condition they (the Conservative party) would be able to deal with the development of the material resources and the educational policy as they should be dealt with. Hence the question of the finances was of the most importance." "Now," said Mr. Stratton, "what is

The Financial Condition

of the province?" Mr. Whitney said at Havelock that the government had "departed from the wholesome rule of the late Sandfield Macdonald to keep the expenditures within the revenue." The surplus that Sandfield Macdonald left on retiring from power had been so often dealt with that is seemed a waste of time to further refer to it. But, Mr. Stratton, said he was never unwilling to discuss this matter, because the more it was done the more it rebounded to the credit of the financial management of the Liberal government. True, it had been spent, but how? As a matter of fact, Sandfield Macdonald left no surplus, that is, if one deducted from it the obligations which were left his successors to meet. They had practically pledged the whole of the surplus, $3,800,000, and more to the work of public improvement in the people's interest. That had been expended, and many millions more, in services of public utility, and neither Mr. Whitney nor any of his followers could point to a single expenditure in connection with this surplus, or other provincial funds, that had not been well made. One of the first acts of Sir Oliver Mowat when he came into power was to devote three and a half millions to the settlement

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OUR PICTURE OFFER

The beautiful portrait of KING EDWARD VII is true to life and will be prized by all who receive it. It is given to those subscribers who pay at this season of the year their subscriptions for 1902. It is not sold with The Post as a part of the value for which the subscription price pays, but an extra gift from the publishers in acknowledgement of promptness. Old and new subscribers who pay NOW for 1902, will receive the portrait as promptly as it can be mailed.

Sittings of the County Court

AND GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

A Light Docket of one Criminal and Two Civil Cases—The Grand Jury Presentment.

The December sessions of the County Court opened yesterday afternoon at the Court House, His Honor Judge Dean presiding. There were one criminal and two civil cases on the docket

His Honor delivered a very interesting address at the opening of the Court, alluding to a number of matters of public interest.

The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury; Messrs. John Duck, foreman, Jas. R. Boat, John Barker, Geo. Braden, D. Ellis, H. C. Logie, Jos. McKague, Peter Perdue, Wm. R. Robertson, Geo. Smith, Robt. R. Thurston and Thomas Webster.

Grand Jury Presentment.

May It Please Your Honor,—The Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the King, assembled at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Victoria, beg to make their presentment;

They desire to express their gratitude to your Honor for the interesting and informing address delivered at the opening of the Court.

It is gratifying to be able to report that no case of crime has required their consideration.

The work of the Historical Society, referred to in such convincing terms, deserves encouragement and assistance from all residents of the county who from personal or traditional knowledge, or written documents, have it in their power to supply information that could be woven into the history of the county from the earliest years of settlement.

The gaol has been visited and the building, premises and equipments are found to be in excellent condition. There are six persons, all males; three are confined for vagrancy, one for non-payment of poll-tax in the town of Lindsay, one for disorderly conduct, and one is awaiting examination for lunacy.

The Home for the Aged has been visited also. There are nineteen inmates. sixteen men and three women, who are being maintained in comfort. It is interesting to learn that at least three of the inmates are maintained at the expense of relatives.

JOHN DUCK, Foreman.

The Criminal Case.

Rex vs. Maxwell.—This was a charge laid by Joseph Lytle, of this town, against John Maxwell, of Glamorgan, for stealing two canoes. A year ago last October Mr. Lytle's hunting party were going in to Bark Lake and left four canoes on the "codge road" over night. Next morning two were missing, and although search was made, could not be found. Last spring Mr. Lytle, from information given him, found the canoes in an old house on a vacant lot belonging to Mr. Maxwell, and forthwith laid an information against him. Mr. Fielding, the Police Magistrate of Haliburton, after hearing all the evidence, dismissed the charge against Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Lytle, however, insisted on prosecuting Mr. Maxwell further, and consequently an indictment was found by the Grand Jury last June, and the charge came off for trial yesterday. After listening to all the evidence produced by the Crown the jury acquitted Mr. Maxwell without leaving the jury box. In dismissing the matter, His Honor Judge Dean, directed that Mr. Lytle should pay all costs incurred by Mr. Maxwell. F. D. Moore for the defence and A. P. Devlin for the prosecution.

Civil Cases.

Robert McIntyre vs. Town of Lindsay and the Lindsay Gas Co. This was an action brought by plaintiff for $200 damages for injuries sustained by falling into an open trench intended for the gas mains at the corner of Ridout and Lindsay-sts on the night of Oct. 9th last. After hearing several witnesses defendant's counsel moved for a non-suit on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against defendants. The Judge took a different view and granted an adjournment until Friday in order to give plaintiff an opportunity to produce more witnesses. The case will be argued before His Honor Judge Dean in Chambers. Mr. Wm. Steers acted as counsel for plaintiff, and Messrs. Drayton, Toronto, H. O'Leary, K.C., and G. H. Hopkins, for defendants.

Lennon vs. Stevens.—An action by plaintiff to recover value of goods wrongfully converted by defendant, the plaintiff claiming to be entitled to goods under a chattel mortgage made by one Spenceley. Up to time of going to press this case was not finished. Messrs. McSweyn & Weldon were counsel for plaintiff, and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., for defendant.

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OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our Mechanics' Institute concert was held on Tuesday evening and proved a great success. The very best local talent were billed and furnished a 10c. program worth 25c. Mr. Moffatt, teacher, gave a very interesting account of his South African experience, whilst Rev. Mr. Kannawin, B.A., B.D., in a short and impressive address showed the importance and advantage of a Mechanics' Institute literary and reading room to the public. The proceeds amounted to $15.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Don't forget to come to one of the finest concerts of the season, to be held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the E.P. of C.E. on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The committee are preparing a cantata called King's Winter, and hope to make the night one of renown.

Mr. R. S. Robertson, our carriage-maker, is at present turning out a great number of cutters and is constantly receiving orders.

We are glad to note that Mr. Metherell is on the mend again, after his relapse of fever.

Mr. H. Cornish, who was operated on lately, is improving slowly.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Monday was a busy day here with the farmers, delivering cattle, hogs and sheep. C. C. Campbell, was the buyer.

Dr. McKay will open out a new drug and fancy goods store in a few days, having purchased his stock in Toronto and is now fitting up his shop. He will be ready for the Christmas trade.

Manager Kirkland is making preparations for the skating season as usual, so boys and girls, get your skates hunted up.

Village Council meeting on the 16 to wind up the business for the year.

School board met at the reading room on Thursday night. The principal business before them was to arrange for a junior teacher for next year to take the place of Miss Ferris, who has handed in her resignation.

John P. Campbell and Miss Annie Carmichael, of Islay-st., were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.D., officiating.

A. D. Carmichael, a former resident, who has been residing at Vancouver, B.C., since last spring, arrived here on Monday.

A surprise was in store for the congregation of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last when it became known that the Rev. J. McD. Duncan, B.D., had been offered the office of associate editor of the Sabbath School Publications in Toronto. A meeting of the congregation is called for Wednesday night to come before the meeting of Presbytery at Lindsay on the 17th of Dec.

John McRae and family, of Thorah, Lake Shore, who were former residents, have purchased the Parson's property here and will move in next week.

D. H. Stoddart, who has been in the French River district for some time, visited here with relatives this week.

The re-opening of the Methodist church here will take place on Sabbath, the 15th inst., and on Monday a fowl supper will be provided by the committee of management. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Lindsay, will deliver an address. His Honor Judge Dean will preside on Monday night as chairman. All come.

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Doctor Jack.

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," Captain Tom," Baron Sam" "Miss Pauline of New York." Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

From the harp Mercedes goes to the mandolin, and as the daughter of Spain trills a [illegible] ditty, Jack can easily imagine himself once more in Mexico listening to the dark-skinned beauties of old Montezuma's realm.

Soon Don Carlos joins them, and, as he mentions incidentally how Jack used to sing about the fire in their mountain camp of an evening, Mercedes begs that he will do them the favor now.

Jack is nothing if not obliging. He has a fair baritone voice, in fact a remarkably good one, and can use it well.

So to Mercedes' accompaniment on the harp he sings several Spanish songs. Then, taking the guitar in hand, he accompanies himself to "The Arrow and the Song," and other English ballads.

The pleasure is mutual. Their surroundings are so quaint that the melody seems to have an additional charm. Mercedes notes, however, with a little frown, that more than once this brave American takes out his watch when he thinks he is not observed, and consults it. She knows he is thinking of the engagement at eight, and consequently of the other girl.

This causes the beauty to bite her lips in chagrin. The music has charms, but even these have failed to make Doctor Jack forget. Surely he must be pretty far gone to even remember that there is such a being in existence when under the beaming eyes of this Spanish houri.

At last dinner is announced, for Don Carlos has imported some of the customs of the English into his house, his business bringing him in contact with the islanders, and taking him over frequently to the tight little island beyond the English channel.

Don Carlos offers his arm to the senora, so there is nothing else for Jack to do than escort Mercedes in to the table, not that he has the slightest objection, for any man would have been pleased to have had such a companion.

They loiter over the meal, which is well served, thanks to the 'English ideas, and a foreign cook the Don had imported.

Jack enjoys himself heartily, but he is at the same time careful about taking wine, with which he indulges only in limited quantities, and then only with his partner.

As they arise from the table Jack manages to get a glimpse at his watch. It is twenty minutes past seven. The time has slipped by, and he must now be going, for if he leaves the house on the Del Prado at half-past seven he can reach the Fonda Peninsular before the hour set for his arrival—eight. He is glad now he had forethought enough to tell the driver of the vehicle to wait for him, not knowing that Don Carlos afterward went out and paid him, saying that the American gentleman had decided to remain, and would not need his services.

Once more they enter the music-room, and Mercedes is about to resume the charming strains of melody where she had ceased at the call to dinner, when Jack begs pardon, but declares it his duty to leave them.

In vain they beg him to remain, even the wonderful eyes of Mercedes, filled with pleading, fail to turn this inexorable American from his purpose. He is of stone, she thinks, piqued more than words could tell at her signal failure, and already the volcano within threatens an eruption which even the great Vesuvius cannot eclipse.

"At any rate come with me to the den I have, and smoke a cigar in company ere going," says Don Carlos finally."

To refuse such a request is an insult to a Spanish gentleman—even if the gravest of evils overhung one, such an invitation is not lightly put aside.

Doctor Jack knows this. It is not yet half-past seven, and even if detained to the quarter of eight limit, an extra tip to the driver will bring him through. Punctual always, he thinks of all these things ere he replies to the other's invitation.

"Certainly, Don Carlos, I can enjoy your company for some ten minutes or so. I am sorry, indeed, to tear myself away from such charming company, but duty calls. I hope to renew the pleasure at an early date."

He sees the face of Mercedes light up as he begins to speak, and even intercepts a meaning glance she shoots toward her uncle; but pretends to be unaware of this signal, hands over her hand at parting gallantly raises it to his lips in the old time fashion still in vogue among these high bred Castilians, and then turning, follows Don Carlos out of the music-room to one some distance beyond, which he calls his den, but which just now is to be the web that the American fly is to be trapped in.

CHAPTER VII.

Jack has heard about this "den" before, and is a little curious to see it. He believes the eagernes of Don Carlos to have him smoke arises from his desire to show his snug bachelor quarters, of which he has spoken more than once when they camped in the Pyrenees.

The snuggery is on the ground floor, and looks out upon the gardens. Through an open window steals a sweet perfume from the night blooming flowers, soon to be deadened by a stronger odour from the noxious weed.

Around the walls of the room are hung a thousand and one things—mementoes of the chase, pipes from all nations, and many articles in the line of bric-a-brac which a rich bachelor with a leaning toward a sportsman's life might pick up in his travels.

Queer things there are, too, but Jack has even a much finer collection himself. He has no time now to do them justice.

"The first chance I get, Don Carlos, I mean to spend half a day with you. It will give me pleasure to look over these things," he remarks, taking out a cigar, and rolling it between his fingers, an action the other sees with considerable apprehension.

What if the American insists upon smoking his own particular brand of tobacco? He had known smokers to have that habit, and the other has already in more ways than one proven that he can be a very stubborn man when he makes his mind up.

"Notice the rug at your feet, Senor Jack."

"Ah! yes, the bear we killed up in the mountains together. He was about as tough a customer as I care to see, but the old rascal serves a good purpose at last."

Doctor Jack takes a taper from a rack, and is about to hold it in the blaze of the wall lamp near by when a hand touches his arm. Looking around, he sees the senor's face close to him, and his yellow fingers hold a cigar.

"Pardon, Doctor Jack, but in my house you must smoke my cigars. That is etiquette with us Spanish gentlemen, you know," showing his teeth beneath the black moustache as he smiles in the American's face.

"I beg your pardon, Don Carlos. I should have known better," and instantly he slips his own cigar into his vest pocket, accepting that of the Spaniard, whose eyes fairly scintillate with pleasure.

As a cat watches a mouse, so he keeps his black orbs on Doctor Jack until the latter has applied the lighted taper to his cigar and given a few puffs, when, with an inaudible sigh of relief, the Don proceeds to put fire to his own weed.

While his back is turned an expression of amazement creeps over Jack's face. He looks at his cigar, and then at the Don, shaking his head dubiously, the sinner, as though there is something about the weed he fails to appreciate, and yet dares not offend his host by throwing it away. To himself he mutters:

"If this is his much vaunted brand, bless my soul what a perverted taste these Spaniards have, and here I always believed they beat the world at growing and using tobacco, especially in Cuba. I wonder——" he does not finish the sentence, but a suggestive smile that flits across his face takes its place announcing that Doctor Jack has conceived a little scheme to at least save himself a headache.

"Don, would you mind getting my light outer coat. There is something in the pocket I wanted you to have to remember me when I am far away. My friends are too few to allow them to forget me when I am away. I brought this from Paris with me."

Don Carlos' eyes sparkle with pleasure. He says he will be back with it in a minute, and hastens from the room.

"No hurry," calls Jack after him, coolly.

The game is won. Hardly has Don Carlos vanished from view than Jack's hand slips again to the upper pocket of his vest, and out comes a cigar—the one he had been about to smoke when his host interrupted. He knows the fine flavour of this, and can vouch for it.

Quickly he bites off the end, then the lighted weed is held close to the new one, a few puffs and the thing is done, after which Jack manages to extinguish the fire from the gift cigar. He looks at it with a shudder, is about to cast it away, becomes seized with an idea, and hastily deposits the suspicious affair in his pocket, which is a good way to get rid of the obnoxious weed, and gives a chance for future investigation.

When Don Carlos returns with the coat over his arm hardly a minute has elapsed. He discovers Doctor Jack leaning back on a divan, holding the cigar between his fingers, and looking at the smoke curling upward with an expression of ecstatic bliss seen only upon a smoker's face—the gnawing has been satisfied.

Don Carlos grins, and mutters "Carajo! the drug is already having an effect," but in this he deceives himself, for it is only the smoker's content that has possession. Then he admires the diamond pin Jack hands him—a decided beauty—and is loud in his thanks.

They sit here for some little time indulging, Jack smoking furiously in order to use his cigar up as speedily as possible, and the Spaniard watching him out of the corner of his eye while he talks.

To his surprise shows no signs of giving way to the somnolent god. Something is undoutedly wrong; either the [illegible] has lost its power or else—Don Carlos hardly dares conjecture the other possibility.

He grinds his teeth in secret rage, and yet feels compelled to act pleasant, but the task is such a hard one that Doctor Jack perceives he is troubled.

At length the American athlete tosses the butt of his cigar into the receptacle near by, and rises to his feet, donning his light overcoat as he does so.

In vain the other begs him to remain. He might as well talk to a stone wall, and secretly curses at the misfortune that has beaten him so neatly at his own game. He does not understand it now, but perhaps he may when he gets a chance to examine that cigar stump still smoldering in the cuspidor.

So Doctor Jack takes his hat, bids his host "buenos noches," and passes out of the door. There is a little garden in front, and a couple of lamps hanging from trees show the path to the calle.

It is otherwise as dark as Egypt, and as the door closes behind him Jack makes a bee line for the exit, which he has no trouble in passing, though generally doors and gates are well barried in Madrid after nightfall, as thieves abound in the strange old Spanish city.

Once upon the street he looks around for his vehicle, and of course fails to find it, since Don Carlos was so kind as to countermand his order hours ago.

Doctor Jack mutters a malediction upon the stupidity of Jehus in general and Spanish ones in particular. He is also put out because he stayed so late, as this must of necessity keep him from fulfilling his engagement at the Fonda Peninsular to the letter, and in his eyes it is very important that he give Avis no cause for complaint at this stage of the game.

Such a man, however, is not at a loss for means to carry him there. Since the vehicle has failed him he [illegible] his own powers of locomotion, and selecting his course, starts off with a swinging stride down the drive avenue at a pace that promises to bring him to the plaza in the heart of the city within half an hour's time, provided no accident befalls him while on route.

There are lights here and there upon the Calle del Prado, and these help the stranger in a degree. Time was, and not so very long ago, when the honest citizen of this burgh desiring to go out at night had to take a guard along with him, and unless the moon shone, have a link-boy run ahead to light up the way. The Madrid of to-day has made giant strides, however, though far in the rear of such a brilliant city as Paris.

The street is not deserted, though its life is nothing compared with the heart of the city in the plaza known as the Puerta del Sol, where the pulse of the populace beats, and all gay sights are concentrated.

Doctor Jack meets several slouching fellows, who look at him inquisitively, and with such evident menace in their manner that, considering the circumstances surrounding him, the American may well be pardoned for holding himself in readiness to do battle. He is the worst man in Madrid for such footpads to tackle, as they may find out to their cost.

The hourses become more numerous, and he sees more signs of life. Soon he will have to leave this lighed thoroughfare, and plunge into a narrow street that by devious turnings will, if he have rare good luck, eventually take him to the public square.

If danger is to descend upon him it will probably be at such a time, but there is really no way to avoid the disagreeable task.

Music greets his ear. Beyond a wall comes the seranade song of some dark-eyed senorita enjoying the cool air of the evening in the midst of her friends, perhaps with a stalwart and gallant lover seated at her side. Over the way the music is more weird. A gipsy bolero, as the fandango is called at times, is getting under way, and although matters are tame enough at this early stage, Jack shudders as he remembers the wild orgy upon which he gazed while in the company of Don Carlos on the previous evening.

Passing on he enters among a more animated scene, and finally is filled with joy to actually discover an alguazil, to whom he puts a question and hands a piece of silver, whereupon the guardian of the peace tells him in Spanish that if he enters the first calle on the right, and follows it pertinaciously, he will at length reach the point he is struggling for.

So once more Doctor Jack strides on, covering the ground much after the style of a prize pedestrian on a spurt. Slow going Spaniards look after him in wonder, and shrug their shoulders as they mutter something about the crazy heretics who get loose upon the streets of their wonderful city.

Jack has already found it warm work, and removing the light overcoat, carries it upon his left arm. Later on he has cause to rejoice that it is not hanging from the other, or, worse still, on his back.

Coming to the narrow calle he glances down it in dismay, looks around with a last forlorn hope that there may be some vehicle in sight he can engage or buy, and discovering none makes the plunge with a groan.

It is terribly dark here after coming from the broad and lighted Del Prado, until Jack's eyes become accustomed to the gloom he can see absolutely nothing, and in consequence the very first thing he does is to come in contact with some unknown person travelling slowly the other way.

In his best Spanish he hurriedly apologizes, and goes on, leaving his victim almost stupefied with astonishment.

Progress is being made, though of a somewhat costly nature, but this man never yet conceived a project that he was not ready to devote all his energies to in order to execute, and he will reach the grand central plaza if he has to walk over the half of Madrid's population first. Such a man is Doctor Jack. No wonder fortune smiled upon him in the old Mexican mines. The earth is bound to open its treasure caves before the knock of a man who possesses the obstinacy of a mule added to the courage of a lion and the shrewdness of a fox.

At the same time Jack is muttering little anathemas concerning the poverty stricken nature of the metropolis that cannot afford to light all her streets, while he gathers neck over see streets, while he gathers himself up after nearly breaking his valuable neck over some obstacle which in New York he would have believed must be an ash box.

Gradually, however, he grows into a better frame of mind. His eyes are becoming more accustomed to the gloom, and he can see—to a limited extent, it is true, but enough to avoid any further collisions, for which small favour he is correspondingly thankful.

All goes as merry as a marriage bell now, and when he reaches a light that cuts the blackness of the calle, proceeding from a shop, Jack takes a notion to see what time remains. So, bending over, he looks at his watch, and finds that it lacks ten minutes of eight.

This is encouraging—if it does not change he will be almost on time.

He takes out his handkerchief, and wipes his face, for such rapid walking has heated his blood. Then he again breaks away, and moves rapidly along.

Before twenty seconds have passed he makes a discovery that hardly pleases him. By chance he turns his head to learn what distance he has put between himself and the area of light from the shop window, when he sees several dark figures stealing after him.

There are three of them in all, and it does not need their skulking manner to tell the American that they are not honest men. These footpads infest all large cities, not so much in our country as abroad, and yet there are scores of streets in New York, near the rivers, perhaps, where a respectable man takes his life in his hands if he saunters along at night.

Here is a contingency which Jack does not exactly relish. In the first place these chaps will not fight like brave men, and this places him at a double disadvantage. Then again he must only use the revolver he carries as a dernier resort, for it is an easy thing to get mixed up in a scrape with the authorities in a Continental city, and the burden of sympathy is always against the foreigner, who is looked upon as a crow, to be universally plucked by inn-keeper and footpad alike, so long as his money is kept in the country.

There are two things Jack can do under this stress of circumstances and, after all, it is but a choice of evils—he may start on a run down the street, with these fellows after him, or else continue his rapid walk, and meet their attack when it comes.

The first of these he is averse to doing under any and all circumstances, for he looks upon such rascals as vermin; hence, he concludes to go right along and meet danger as it flies.

At any moment the assault may come, and he places his revolver in his left hand, where it is hidden by the folds of the coat he carries, and yet ready for instantaneous use.

Instead of the calle growing lighter, he now reaches what appears to be the worst part of it. At this hour the city is not wrapped in silence by any means, but over this place, perhaps the abode of vice and sin, the gloom of a church-yard seems to rest, as though its inhabitants had temporarily forsaken it for more profitable fields of labour—the lighted squares, where cafes glitter and money abounds.

Footsteps sound behind him. Doctor Jack realizes that his enemies have crept closer, and are about ready to spring upon him. The prospect of a stiletto in the back is not a very alluring one to this man of the world, who in times past has always made it an object to keep his face toward the enemy, be it lion, panther, jackal, or mad bull in the arena.

Consequently he believes the time has come to turn, and, wheeling half around in the way he faced the furious mob in the streets of Barcelona at the time his treacherous guide, Francisco Marti, betrayed him.

The movement must have been inspired by his good angel, for it saves his life. Just as he turns, something strikes him a severe blow—it is a knife that had been meant for his heart through his back. Now it cuts into his coat—a terrible gash that ruins the garment, as the blade passes through many folds, and just draws blood from his arm.

Thus the little affair in the Calle San Pablo is commenced. Doctor Jack is a fair and square man—he does not like to have the favours all on one side. Tit for tat is a good motto under the circumstances.

Accordingly that terrible right arm of his, so admired by the observing Don Carlos, shoots forward with unerring impetus. There is heard upon the night air a hollow thud, like the stroke of a trip hammer, and the stricken wreth measures his length upon the cobble stones five feet away.

By this time the other two have reached the spot. They either do not realize what has hapened to their companion, on account of the darkness, or else have determined to avenge his fall, for they come at the American at bay with the impetus of twin cyclones.

He is ready to meet all comers, and so long as that superb arm fails him not, can render a good account of his stewardship.

It is all over in almost a wink. The three ruffians have struck a snag when they attack the wayfarer. Had they known that their intended victim was the hero of the bull-ring, about whom all Madrid is talking, money could never have hired them to attempt an act.

Every one of them has had a bitter experience with the muscle-knotted arm of the athlete—the first still lies where he fell, and the other two are groaning as they attempt to crawl or stagger away.

As for Doctor Jack, he has no complaint to make, but resumes his journey toward the plaza, which will soon loom up before him bright with lights and gay with people, a tremendous contrast to the avenue which he has used in order to reach it.

The last man who leaped for him came near seizing his throat between his teeth, for he sprang at Jack in the manner of a bull-dog, but the other gave him such a shaking, and hurled him against the wall with such gigantic power that the wretch must still be of the opinion that he is a second Don Quixote, and the person whom he meant to attack a vengeful windmill.

It is to be hoped this will end the matter, Jack thinks. Surely none of these discomfited Spanish footpads will dare follow him, but there may be others just as bad, and quite a little space remains to be traversed ere he reaches his Eden.

He keeps himself in readiness for such an emergency, but breathes a sigh of relief when, ahead, he sights the glowing plaza, and realizes that in all probability his adventures of the night are over, for, although such a remarkable adept in the use of his powers at a boxer, a fencer, and a marksman, Doctor Jack Evans always feels a reluctance about turning his gifts to account against any fellow human being, however vile.

Presently he debouches from the dark calle into the plaza. It is little trouble now to find dozens of carriages when he does not want them—half an hour back he would have paid fifty dollars, or pesos, for a vehicle.

The Hotel Peninsular is not far away, being one of the best caravansaries in the city of Madrid, and consequently adjoining the throbbing heart of the city, as the ever-lively Puerto del Sol is called.

When Doctor Jack finds himself at the door of this building beyond all doubt, safe in body and limb, he again consults his faithful timepiece, and a grim smile of satisfaction wreathes his face as he sees that it still wants two minutes to eight.

He has won against all obstacles.

"Just a breathing spell to wash my hands and brush my hair," he muses

So he finds his way to the wash-room of the hotel—he has seen better, but never mind, many hotels on the Continent have none, so he feels he has reason for congratulation.

Here he performs his ablutions, finds the skin on his knuckles a trifle scratched where it came in contact with the cranium of the first land pirate, runs a comb he takes from a pocket through his curly locks and moustache, then once more seats himself in a stuffy little parlour, dimly lighted, waiting to be shown into the presence of the girl who has already entered into his life, though he has known her but six hours instead of that many years.

CHAPTER VIII.

While he sits there waiting, Doctor Jack revolves a number of things in his mind. He goes back to the minute when he first set eyes on Avis Morton, and in a general way remembers the conversation that ensued.

Somehow or other he has a queer feeling at the prospect of seeing this girl again—he had never supposed Jack Evans would ever experience the pangs of love, but it is ever so.

Tremendous difficulties have been surmounted in his endeavour to keep the appointment on time, and the manner in which he has brushed these aside show the kind of a man he is.

Jack does not dare analyze his feelings toward Miss Morton. It has come upon him with the sudden rush of an avalanche. He calls himself a fool, but that does not mend matters a particle.

"Just as I always predicted. I said that if I ever did fall in love it would be like tumbling over a precipice head first," he mutters, with something of a woe-begone face, as though for once his iron will proves of little avail against the insidious force of the god Cupid, who has wrestled with him.

Then he looks about the stuffy little room, taking secret pleasure in the anticipation of what is before him. Time passes—the minutes seem hours to him. Why does not the messenger appear to show him up? Can Miss Morton have other callers?

His mind becomes disturbed. He springs to his feet to pace the room, and thus ease himself of the strange feeling that makes him so nervous, when he comes face to face with the object of his thoughts, who enters the room, stuffy and dimly lighted no more, Jack thinks, for she brings radiance with her.

"You are punctual, Doctor Jack," she says, holding out her hand impulsively, which he takes with an eagerness he does not disguise.

"I began to think I would be unable to be so. Visiting at the house of a friend, I was pressed to stay, and did so until I believed I had just time enough to enter my carriage and come here. Upon bidding the Don good-night I found that my stupid driver had gone away, either temporarily or for good. That gave me but one alternative. I must walk here, for I could get no vehicle, and would not return to worry my friends."

"And you did this?" she asks, with wonder. "Nothing could hire me to go through those narrow streets after nightfall. I would be in constant fear of being robbed"—something in his face catches her quick eye—"tell me, did you have an experience of this kind?"

Jack had not meant to speak of his little engagement—he is not the man to boast of his prowess—but with those eyes upon him he can not well get out of it.

"There were several cowardly sneaks who thought to down me. I foolishly took out my watch to consult the time, and I suppose they saw it. However, they failed to do me up."

"You hardly look like a man who has gone through an encounter with footpads."

"Oh! I used a little water in the wash-room of your hotel here. Besides, the clumsy clowns went down like a row of ten pins. It was all over in half a minute. See, there is proof of my first blow—my hand will be a trifle stiff to-morrow, but I presume the fellow who was at the other end will feel worse than that."

Avis gazes at him with kindling eyes—he looks so quiet and modest, and yet seems so capable of taking care of himself against all comers, from a mad bull to a crowd of desperate street rowdies. Heavens! what a man to protect the woman he loves against the world. This thought flashes into her mind without warning—she feels the colour mounting to her face, and fearful lest the scarlet flag of distress may be revealed to his eyes, she lets her gaze drop. By chance it rests upon his left hand—a little cry bubbles from her lips.

"Oh! Doctor Jack, you are wounded!"

He starts, and looking in the direction she points, sees a few drops of blood trickling down the back of his hand. The sight makes him angry and he takes out a handkerchief to hastily wipe the tell-tale stains away.

"I sincerely beg your pardon, Miss Morton, for appearing in your presence in this condition. Honestly, I did not know that knife had touched me. I had my overcoat on that arm. See this rent—that is where is passed through. It must have just cut me a trifle."

"But you are wounded—I am something of a nurse. Let me bind it up for you."

He would emphatically refuse, and opens his mouth to do so, but she had assumed such a pretty air of authority that somehow he feels as though he were a slave, without a will of his own. For once the stubborn man is conquered—that little imp Cupid has done it.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

This is Worth Remembering.

As mentioned in a previous issue, Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, was recently fined and disqualified for two years from voting in any municipal contest, because, while entertaining some distinguished visitors, he happened to "stand treat" in the Russell house bar a few minutes after 11 o'clock p.m.

Section 71, chapter 245, page 2983 Liquor License Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, says: "If any member of any municipal council is convicted of having knowingly committed an offence under this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable under this act, thereby forfeit and vacate his seat and shall be ineligible to be elected to or sit or vote in any municipal council for two years thereafter; and if any such person, after the forfeiture aforesaid sits or votes in any municipal council he shall incur a penalty of $40 for every day he so sits or votes."

The conviction has aroused a great deal of sympathy for the Mayor, there being a strong suspicion that the incident would never have been heard of but for the fact that the Chief of Police had been censured by His Worship for neglect of duty. Six thousand names have been signed to a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification, and if the decision is favorable Mr. Morris will again run for Mayor. The lesson should not be lost on our local candidates for municipal honors

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A Pointer for Lindsay.

The Freeholder is agitating for a change in the water pumping system at Cornwall from water to electricity. An estimate has been made which places the cost of installing a new pump and the necessary electric machinery in the present pump house building at about $7,500, and rate for power at $1,250 annually. At present the coal bill for the waterworks is about $3,000 per annum, and two men are required to attend to the plant. The change would effect a saving, according to The Freeholder's figures, of about $2,000 a year.

Wedded in Buffalo.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week in the Church of our Lady of Lourdes, Buffalo, when Miss Ana Duke, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Lawrence Duke, of Lindsay, and Mr. M. J. Sheehan, of Buffalo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Fr. Fuinger. The bride was gowned in a becoming toilette of white silk and heavy satin applique. She wore a white veil and carried a white ivory prayer book. The maid of honor little Miss Dona Sharp, wore a pretty gown of white mull and valenciennes lace and carried a boquet of pink carnations.........The bride was born and spent most of her happy school days in Lindsay, and the groom is a son of Mr. M. Sheehan, of Bobcaygeon. Many friends will extend congratulations and good wishes.

Council or Commissioners.

The Peterboro Examiner, in discussing the proposed purchase of the Waterworks system by the town approves of placing the plant in the hands of Commissioners. It says: Of course this, and much else, will depend upon the character of the management of the works should they come into possession of the town. Under purely municipal management, that is, by a committee of the Council, there is not much probability that the results will be satisfactory, or anything as good as they would be under a board of commissioners, comparatively independent, and consisting of some of our substantial and prominent business citizens. A committee of the Council might be subject to influences connected with aims to gain local prestige with the electors, while a commission, being more permanent in character, and more independent of direct influence, would be in a position to consider quite exclusively the interests of the town

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Result of November Examination.

November's marks for pupils of St Joseph's Convent during the month are as follows:

Senior IV.—Total, 1100; Laura O'Neill 923, Jennie Meehan 898, Katie Tangney 866, Annie Curtin 803, Lena Cote 800, Laura MacEvoy, 744, Katie Maye 717, Josephine Tangney 685, Charlotte Dagenais 669, Cora Taylor 666, May Macdonald 587.

Junior IV.—Total, 770: Annie O'Connor 578, Martha Diament 515, May Miller 491, May Mulvaney 479, Julia Murphy 474, Lizzie Dwyer 448, Annie Murphy 436, Agnes Doran 400, Annie Jordan 370, Mary O'Brien 339, Florence Kearns 264, Rose Leddy 160.

Senior III.—Total, 600: Grace Podger 488, Blandina Primeau 450, Agnes Primeau 428, Katie Jordan 414, A. Murphy 400, Mary Killen 374, May Sharpe 365, Annie Murphy 300, Florence O'Callaghan 255, Clotilde McGinnis 190, Mary Scully 168, Florence Foster 108.

Junior III.—Total, 500: Dell Baker 416, Isabelle Jordan 414, Rose Giroux 295, Rose Doan 283, Hazel Duck 271, Nellie Cote 265, Maggie Meehan 261, Regina O'Leary 207, Mabel Meagher 203.

Class II.—Total, 460: Vivien White 395, Mary MacEvoy 383, Maggie Killen 380, Florence White 351, Rose Labelle 344, Maggie Fanning 301, Lizzie Cain 300, Levina Corrigan 295, Theo. O'Loughlin 289, Irene Daly 271, Josephine Giroux 262, Leona Dagenais 254, Ethel Hill 252, Annie White 241, Rose MacMahon 240, May Murtha 216, Maggie O'Connor 206, Lena Forbert 206, Mary Jordan 190, Mary Powers 184, Mary White 174, Gertrude O'Leary 151, Kathleen MacDonald 148, Flossie McGann 134, Loretta Frechette 118, Julia Murphy 96, Rose Scully 92, Minnie Connors 90, Mary Hand 29, Rita Gough 26.

Bad Attack of Neuralgia.

Mr. John Brown, an employee of the Sinclair Carraige Works, is still lying seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. He has now been confined to his room about two weeks.

Declined to Take the Risk.

Mrs. P. Hartnett, of Ops, has returned home from the Peterboro hospital, where she was under treatment for several weeks. The lady is affected with gall-stone on the liver, but declined to undergo an operation, which the doctors state is her only hope of being benefited.

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In the centre of Africa the fame of Pain-Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Lockmaster's Statistics.

Lockmaster Walker, of Bobcaygeon, has totalled up the business for the season, which was a short one owing to repairs having delayed the opening, while navigation closed about two weeks earlier than usual. The record is as follows: Steamers, 338; scows, 287; cribs, 325; total, 950 lockages. The report of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, lockmaster at Rosedale, shews: Steamers, 559; small boats, 67; scows, 29; rafts 237; total 892, as against 526 in 1900. The steamers carried 2,500 passengers.

How it Can be Done.

The Peterboro Examiner, in an item referring to the progress being made on the Cereal Co. buildings in that town, says: By a free use of steam and hot water the mortar for the bricks and cement for the stone masonry is kept from freezing, while fire in kilns constructed in the sand prevents the presence of frost in the latter and keeps it in good condition for the purposes to which it is put. The rapidity with which the mortar and cement is used by the large staff of masons prevents it freezing......And yet some people who do not understand modern methods maintain that it would be folly to proceed with the erection of our fire hall in winter.

Hockey Notes.

—The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League will be held in the parlors of the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, on Saturday morning next at 9.40 o'clock.

—Bowmanville is very busy at present trying to persuade Port Hope, Oshawa and Cobourg to form a hockey league, and draw up a schedule, but to all this Cobourg and the Ports turn a cold shoulder and say that the O H. A. is good enough for them.

—At the annual meeting of the Campbellford Hockey Club the following officers were elected: Patron and Patroness, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy; hon-president, A. A. Mulholland; president, C. L. Owen; vice-president, Dr. Schenk; secretary-treasurer, James Blute; executive committee, P. J. Sargison, Walter Tait and George Haig; representatives to Trent Valley League, F. W. Wood, T. E. Bell and E. Huff. The club have arranged for an entertainment to enable them to wipe off their indebtedness and begin the season with a clean sheet.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.

This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by paleness, nervousness and general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 13 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 18 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but, as they voluntarily say, were completely cured by

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MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY

A Montreal Decision in Regard to Icy Walks.

The following from the Montreal Star has an interest for Lindsay:

The decision against the city in which a lady was awarded damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk during a winter day, should make people thoughtful. The courts held that although the weather had been very changeable on the day in question, the fact that ice had previously been allowed to accumulate there was ground for awarding damages. This conveys a lesson. If the sidewalks be kept clear of ice and snow, and then some stress of weather causes an unusually dangerous condition, there may be some chance of escaping payment of damages. Where the ice is allowed to remain bad weather is not accepted as an excuse."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—Two of our well-known business men recognize the value and moral worth of having their employees members of the Y.M.C.A. One has presented his staff with full membership tickets, while the other has contributed to the well-being of one of his employees, by supplying him with a ticket giving every available advantage.

May Have Been Suicide

Kingston News, Monday: This morning Constable Donaldson, of Portsmouth, was in the city empanelling a jury to inquire as to a death which occurred at the Kingston Penitentiary. Early this morning a convict named John Parker was found dead in bed. It was decided to hold an inquest. Up to noon the penitentiary authorities either could not or would not say whether there was any evidence of an attempt at suicide or not. Parker came from Lindsay, where he was sentenced to serve two years for attempting suicide. He was an elderly man and some of the officials had reason to think that heart failure was the cause of death. Officials maintained they did not know any particulars........ It has since been learned that heart failure was the cause of death.

Just a Cold in the Head!

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Church Notes.

—The Sunday School in Section No. 6, Ops, will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23rd.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who recently conducted a mission at St. Paul's, is now conducting similar services at St. Luke's church, Peterboro for one week.

—"Sunday schools are of little or no value," said Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, in a talk before the council of Jewish women in the vestry rooms of Sinai Temple, Chicago, on Sunday last. "I believe that the Sunday school as it is conducted to-day really does more harm than good. What is told the little ones at Sunday school is impressed vividly upon their believing minds. Their teachers tell them how Jonah was swallowed by the whale, and relate other Biblical allegories, and as they grow older and their minds develop they begin to doubt these things. These doubts tend to weaken their belief." Dr. Hirsch is probably the most prominent Jew in Chicago and his remark has caused a sensation

Curling Notes.

—Skips who have not yet secured their books can get them by calling at Mr. Keith's store.

—The two-men games and the three-pair-stone matches will commence next week. These games will be played on Ices Nos. 1 and 6, and announcements will be made on the bulletin board each week alloting these ices for the week.

—The first game of the season was played yesterday by two rinks skipped respectively by Mr G. A. Little and Mr. J. Boxall, Mr. Little winning by two shots. The ice is in excellent condition—level and keen.

—Skips are asked to notify the Local Match Committee at once if any of the men chosen by them have decided not to curl, as there are a number of players who wish to be placed on rinks, and the Committee will meet within the next few days to allot players.

—The Ontario Curling Association have made the Drawing for the Tankard games For group 5 the drawing is as follows: In the first draw Cobourg plays Port Perry, Oshawa plays Whitby, Bobcaygeon plays Campbellford. In the second draw Bowmanville plays Kingston, the winner of the Cobourg-Port Perry game plays the winner of the Oshawa-Whitby game; Lindsay plays Peterboro Granite, and the Peterboro Thistles play the winner of the Bobcaygeon-Campbellford game..

—The regular curling season of the Lindsay Curling Club was opened Saturday evening. A few games had been played previously in the afternoons, but none of the regular rink games took place until Saturday evening. The new light was used and it was fairly good. Much interest in the games was shewn; quite a large number of members watched the opening games. Five out of the six sheets of ice were used, though rink games were played on only four sheets. These games resulted as follows: R. H. Cuthbert 18, J. D. Flavelle 9, T. Gage 12, J. M. Knowlson 10; R. A. Millar 11, Dr. Walters 7; L. V. O'Connor 18, J. McSweyn 8.

THE GAS CO'S STREET LIGHTS

An Informal Test Made Last Evening Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

(Evening Post, Dec. 5.)

"The gas is on!" was an exclamation frequently heard last evening about 6.30. The Kent-st. lamps only were lit by the company, the object being to give our citizens a chance to view the color—not the quality—of the new illuminant, and to help exhaust the air in the seven miles of mains.

The pressure was low and the burners were not fitted with mantles, as they will be in the course of a few days, when the guaranteed candle power of light will be furnished.

The light was steady and clear, and many citizens expressed themselves as being highly pleased with it. When the power is raised to 150 candles, or better, as the contract calls for, it will no longer be dangerous to parade our residential streets after nightfall.

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will be much larger when it is done up neatly in our butter wrappers, and the name of the makers printed on wrapper is a guarantee of fineness of quality.—wtf.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The Collegiate Institute Literary Society are having a social evening in the assembly hall on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 7.30, and they cordially invite all who have been students during the year of 1901. C. D. McAlpine, secretary.

Fake Alarm of Fire.

Some mischievous and thoughtless person turned in an alarm of fire Sunday night about 10.30 from the box opposite the Flavelle Co. egg warehouse on King-st., and the firemen turned out in the rain only to find themselves the victims of a silly trick. The penalty for sending in a false alarm is $20, and one of these days Magistrate Steers will have the satisfaction of imposing it on an offender.

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Victoria County Boy in This.

The six day bicycle race commenced at twelve o'clock Sunday night in the Madison Square Gardens, New York. Mr. Archie McEachren, a former resident of this county, and who has made a name for himself as a fast bicycle rider, is competing in the event. He and his partner, Walthour, and four other teams were tied at midnight last night, having gone 177 miles 8 laps.

Insane Man from Laxton.

Constable Wakelin, of Coboconk, reached town on Thursday, Dec. 5, in charge of a man named Wm. Haskin, of Laxton township, who was committed by a local justice of the peace for examination as to his sanity. Haskin, who is a farmer, and about 48 years of age, has been "queer" for several years, following a severe exposure, and of late his actions have led his relatives and friends to fear violence. He was lodged in Castle Jackson.

Why He Left Town.

A number of friends are deploring the somewhat sudden departure from town of Mr. D. Harry Coleman, teacher in school section No. 4, Ops. We are informed that at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning he received a message from Leicester, Mass., conveying news of the death of an aunt possessed of property valued at $47,000, and that he was the sole beneficiary. Mr. Coleman therefore took his departure for Boston on the next train to attend the funeral and look after the estate.

The Broncho Bucked.

A young lad named Milton Fee, who makes his home with Mr. A. Hartley, of the Flavelle Milling Co's staff, met with a painful mishap last Monday while riding a horse. Liberal rations of oats on the Sabbath had made the animal skittish, and he ran away. The young fellow hung on like wax until his steed bucked in true broncho syle, when he took a header. He didn't mind the fall a little bit, but the horse stepped on his left hand, the calk making a cruel wound.

Railway Notes

—Mr. T. A. Summerskill, recently Master Mechanic of the Northern Division of the G.T.R., at Allandale, for a term, is now Superintendent of Motive Power of the Central Vermont R.R., with headquarters at St. Alban's.

—Active construction work will be commenced next spring on the Manitoulin and North Shore R.R between Owen Sound and Tobermory, at the end of the Bruce peninsula, where a steam ferry will carry the trains across to Manitoulin Island.

—The citizens of Port Arthur will give a banquet to W. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, on Dec. 18th, when the last spike of the Ontario and Rainy River section of the Canadian Northern R.R. will be driven by Hon. G. W Ross, Premier of Ontario.

—A company is reported to have been chartered, under the laws of the State of Iowa, with a capital of $100,000,000, for the purpose of constructing a line from the International boundary, at some point on the Lake of the Woods, to the Gulf of Mexico, as near to the 95th degree of longitude as possible. Galveston, Texas, is the port on the Gulf of Mexico which is likely to be the terminus, and an air line from Beaudette, on the Lake of the Woods, to Galveston, would be about 1,500 miles. Direct connection could be made with the Canadian Northern R.R. at Beaudette.

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THE SECOND Y.M.C.A ENTERTAINMENT.

A Lecture on Music Instead of a Program by the Eugene Page Concert Co

For the first time since the Y.M.C.A. inaugurated their Entertainment Courses it was last week found necessary to make a change from the advertised program. Late on Wednesday night the management of the Eugene Page Concert Company found that they could not send that company to Lindsay at the time the Committee were expecting them, but supplied Rev. J. C. Speer, of Toronto, to lecture on "Songs and Singers." To address an audience who had assembled to listen to a string quartette was by no means an easy task, but the close attention which the lecturer received and the frequent applause which greeted his address, was sufficient evidence that the disappointment which may have been felt at first had largely, if not wholly, ceased to exist.

Rev. J. C. Speer is at present pastor of Euclid-ave. Methodist church, Toronto, having recently come from from the Metropolitan church, Vancouver, B.C., prior to which he spent a term in Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto. Mr. Speer has a fine presence and a pleasing voice, and with good ability to tell an anecdote, coupled with fluent speech, makes a very attractive platform speaker. He divided his lecture into the effect which songs have upon three zones in life—1st the home, 2nd the nation, 3rd the church. The far-reaching effect of songs upon all classes of people, was told in a manner that could not but impress his hearers with the importance of music in all departments of life.

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Committee, through the Secretary, Mr. J. B. Walker, announced that subscribers would received the six entertainments for $1.00; that those who had bought their seats straight, upon returning to the committee the stub given them by the usher, would then receive a ticket placing them upon the same footing for the Page Concert Co., as a subscriber; and that those who had bought a regular gallery or chair ticket at 25c. would be admitted to the gallery for Page Concert upon showing the ticket given last night and ten cents added; or if any one did not wish to remain for the concert, that same ticket would be good for 25c. if returned to the box office.

The committee spared no pains to allay any feeling that the change in the program might have produced and will be only too pleased to refund the price of admission who may think they did not receive value for their money and will state their case to the committee.

Police Court Calendar.

—County Magistrate Deacon held court at Bobcaygeon on Dec. 5th, when a young man named A. J. Edgar was charged with disorderly conduct at the Rockland house. He was fined $10 and costs, or $14.20 in all

—Wm. Robinson, of the north ward, appeared before P. M. Steers last Friday, charged with non-payment of his dog-tax. A fine of $1 in addition to the tax was imposed, and in default of payment he was sent to gaol for 10 days. In explanation of his failure to pay his dog tax William said he thought Chief Nevison was trying to harrass him, because Chief Bell was aware that he kept seven dogs, yet never asked him for a cent.

—Wm Robinson, of Mariposa, —brother to his town namesake, —was in town last week, and having visited a number of bars he wound up by becoming drunk and disorderly. He was up against another kind of bar last Friday, and it wasn't local option either. He paid $5.80 fine and costs.

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Senator Geo. A. Cox and a party of Toronto and Peterboro investers passed through town last Saturday on their way back from a visit to the Peat Works at Kirkfield. We understand that although a good quality of peat is being manufactured the promoters are not yet satisfied, and experimental work will continue along that line and also in connection with a scheme to produce a cheap gas from the peat. Considerable success has already been attained and the investors are very hopeful.

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The Weekly Post.
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THE MOUNTED RIFLES

Arrangements for Transporting the New Contingent.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE PROVIDED

No Increase in the Number of Men, But 400 Additional Horses Will Be Sent—Change of a Transport—List of Officers Expected to Be Ready for Publication on Tuesday.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A special train, conveying the men enrolled in the Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa, will leave Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 10 and Vancouver on Dec. 11, and proceeding eastward, will pick up all those enlisted in the territories and Manitoba.

The men enrolled in Ontario will mobilize in Montreal on the 13th. A special train conveying them will leave London in the afternoon and Toronto on the night of Thursday, the 12th. The Ottawa recruits will leave for Montreal on Friday morning.

There will be no increase in the number of men to compose the contingent under Col. Evans. Six hundred is to be the full complement enrolled. It has been decided, however, to send nearly 400 additional horses. The transport Victorian will carry 472 horses, and 520 will be sent by the Manhattan, making 992 in all. The men will be divided equally between the two steamers.

It is not expected that the list of officers will be available for publication before Tuesday, as the names were only cabled for approval to the War Office after the meeting of Council on Saturday afternoon.

Col. Evans in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 9. — Col. Evans, C. B., who will command the third Canadian contingent in South Africa, was in this city over Sunday. He returned to Ottawa last night. The Colonel stated last night that the men would proceed to Halifax, under the command of Major Merritt on the 12th, and the Northwest men would likely pass through Ottawa for the east about the 16th. Col. Evans will have charge of these men.

The troopship Victorian has been substituted for the Ranee. She is quite as big as the Manhattan, being capable of carrying 450 men and 500 horses. It is the present intention, however, to divide the force into two equal battalions, one going by the Manhattan in command of Col. Evans, the other by the Victorian in command of Major Merritt. The whole will combine at Cape Town. The extra horse accommodation on the ships will be taken up with remounts for the contingent.

MAY EVACUATE TIEN TSIN.

Yuan Shih Kai's Request Will Probably Be Granted by Ministers.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Yuan Shih Kai, the new Viceroy of Chili Province, has finished his formal calls at the various legations. The argument he has presented in favor of the evacuation of the native city of Tien Tsin by the troops under the provisional government is a very strong one.

Yuan Shih Kai made a more favorable impression here than any other Chinaman since the siege of the legations. Several foreign Ministers, including Mr. Conger, the American representative, are in favor of the evacuation of Tien Tsin. The final decision is in the hands of the military commanders, several of whom recently declared that it would not be safe to relinquish control of the city to the Chinese.

It is believed now that a meeting of the Ministers and commanders will be held to consider the matter. It is recognized that Yuan Shih Kai is a capable man who can keep the peace, which he promises to do if the city is evacuated. The strange thing about Yuan Shih Kai is that, although he is one of the foremost men in China, and a pro-foreigner, he is a protege of Yung Lu, the adviser of the Empress Dowager and the highest officer in China, who is notoriously an anti-foreigner.

Manitoba Agreement Signed.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba signed the agreement between the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba Government on Saturday, and in the evening left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer.

John Dickinson Again Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Liberals of the riding of South Wentworth held a convention in the Arcade Hall Saturday afternoon. John Dickenson, M. P.P., was again unanimously chosen the standard bearer for the party at the coming elections.

Reached Shore in Safety.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A despatch from St. Andre states that Richard, the Brandy Pots lighthouse keeper, and his companion, who went adrift while crossing to River Du Loup, had reached that place in safety.

SOME BRITISH BOERS

Field Cornets Meyer and Collins Join Morley's Scouts.

THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

New Proposal Concerning Them May Be Laid Before Parliament—Distribution of Refugees in the Settled Districts Is Suggested—Holland Wants the Refugees Says a Standard Despatch.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly-formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing service in the field. Two former Boer field Cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined the scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustemburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

Dutch Anger Flames Up.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria, and the imprisonment of the staff on the Island of Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here Saturday, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention. The Foreign Minister, Melvil van Lyndon, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The Government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlanders be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

The Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that, when Parliament reassembles, the British Government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the concentration camps in South Africa.

It is believed that the proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to a despatch from Brussels to The Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

What the War Has Proved.

London, Dec. 9.—The military authorities have decided at last to institute an enquiry with the object of ascertaining whether horses suitable for remount purposes can be bred in the United Kingdom in sufficient numbers to provide for any emergency.

The war has proved two things: That sufficient troop horses cannot be obtained in these islands, and that horses secured on the continent are inferior to those bred in Ireland.

The question that the War Office is considering is, How can encouragement be given to Irish farmers to breed horses suitable for cavalry and mounted infantry purposes?

FATAL FIRE AT SOUTHSEA.

Guests Escaped From Burning Hotel in Night Clothes.

London, Dec. 9.—The Queen's Hotel at Southsea was burned yesterday morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids were suffocated. The hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward and his wife; Major-Gen. Francis William Collis, and Col. Ruxton and their wives. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel.

Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd are under arrest here, the former charged with bigamy, and Mrs. Boyd with entering into an unlawful marriage. Boyd is alleged to have left a wife and family of four daughters at Sudbury, and to have met Mary Snidell at North Bay. Miss Snidell is alleged to have been aware of Boyd's previous marriage, and an elopement was planned, the couple going to Toronto, where they were married on June 13th.

Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Two sessions were held Saturday of the Revision Committee on the General Presbyterian Assembly. A statement issued by the committee says: "The committee is making progress, but it is evident that in discussing the great questions before it, progress must be slow, and nothing final can be arrived at for a week or more."

Probably Fatal Burning.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A woman named Poirier, the wife of a French-Canadian painter, was probably fatally burned here on Saturday evening. A pot of varnish had been left to boil on the stove, and boiling over set the house on fire. Mrs. Poirier, in attempting to subdue the flames, was so badly burned that her recovery is regarded as doubtful.

Brakeman Hurt.

Brighton, Dec. 5.—Henry Canning, a brakeman on a way freight, had one of his hands badly smashed while coupling cars here.

The Wonderful Number Seven.

Seven is a number of great prominence and singularity. There are seven planets, seven metals, seven colors and seven tastes; there are seven principal virtues—three divine and four cardinal; there are seven days in the week and seven ages of man; there are seven windows through which the ordinary senses are exercised—the eyes, the ears, the nostrils and the mouth; there are seven liberal arts, seven sciences and seven notes in music; the seventh son is a wonder, and the seventh son of a seventh son is simply marvelous in his healing powers.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Some of the Questions It Will Pass Upon This Week—Addresses by the Foreign Delegates.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for three days, completed its organization Saturday, and the real work of the convention will begin to-day. The official roll of the federation shows the presence of 312 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization. During the last two days 197 resolutions were presented for consideration by the convention, and all of them were referred to committees. Among the large number of resolutions presented were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction. Other important resolutions introduced were these:

Asking for an appropriation of $5,000 to aid the San Francisco Iron Workers; increasing the salaries of the national organizers 15 per cent., and also increasing the salary of the president from $175 to $200 per month, and that of the secretary from $150 to $200 per month.

Demanding municipal, state and governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc.

Asking workmen to aid in the acquirement of the power of Government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial combinations.

Demanding the organization of an independent political party.

Protesting against ship subsidy legislation.

Expressing sympathy for the Boers.

For the establishment of Socialism.

Increasing the number of vice-presidents of the association from 6 to 8.

Providing for the organization of State Labor Federations in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

To financially aid the woollen mill workers of Knoxville, Tenn., and Carriage Wagon Workers of Cincinnati, O.

Providing for the organization of school teachers.

Requesting the working men to hold aloof from the militia, and endorsing the Swiss military system.

Frank Chandler of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, who is here as one of the fraternal delegates from Great Britain, was introduced at the opening of the Saturday afternoon session. He reviewed the labor conditions as they now prevail in the British Islands.

Benjamin Tillett of the British Trades Union Congress made an address advocating Socialism. He said that the force that is doing more for labor than any other is the "intellectual force of Socialism."

P. M. Draper of the Canadian Trades Union Congress, pleaded for more aid from the federation. He said Canada presented a wide field for missionary work in the interest of organized labor. He touched on the Chinese exclusion act, and said that Canada should also resist Mongolian immigration, instead of admitting the Asiatics on the payment of a poll tax of $100.

President Gompers replied to the foreign delegates on behalf of the delegates.

LOCKOUTS AND STRIKES

Declared Illegal in Australia—Disputes Between Labor and Capital Must Be Referred to a Competent Court.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages, the Government compels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court with power to enforce its orders and awards, and makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court, which will pass upon these disputes, is to be presided over by a judge of the Supreme Court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers.

There is no appeal from the decisions of the court.

Could Not Give Away More.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times, in an editorial on the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, says it is hard to see how Great Britain could concede more without pretending to give what she did not possess, namely, the rights and incidents of territorial sovereignty. "This fact, however," says The Times, "would not weaken the objections of those senators anxious to oppose anything making for good relations with Great Britain. President Roosevelt and public opinion both seem to favor this treaty, and we venture to hope it will surmount the threatened obstruction."

Protection For Englishmen.

Colon, Columbia, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Tribune returned yesterday from Bocas del Toro, whither she went to investigate the complaints of British subjects that they had been ill-treated by the Government troops. The complaints in regard to the treatment of British subjects was investigated. Provision was made to secure protection in the future for all English subjects.

GUELPH COMES SECOND.

Next to Iowa, Which Gets the Spoor Trophy at Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The judging of exhibits at the International Live Stock Exposition in all the live animal classes was concluded Saturday, but it was necessary to postpone the judging of dressed beef carcasses until Monday, the carcasses not having cooled sufficiently for cutting into commercial sizes.

The awards in the intercollegiate students live stock judging contest were announced on Saturday, Iowa being awarded the Spoor trophy, and Guelph, Ont.; Illinois, Michigan; Wisconsin, Ind., and North Dakota being placed in the order named. The grand total of averages by points follows: Iowa, 3,756 points; Guelph, 3,610 points; Illinois, 3,488½ points; Michigan, 3,826½ points; Wisconsin, 3,820 5-6 points; Indiana, 3,312 4-6 points; North Dakota, 2,825 2-3 points.

MOVED BY SYMPATHY

All Classes Condole With Mr. and Mrs. Blair in Great Loss.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCE OF WALES

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Have Returned to Ottawa—The Time For the Funerals of the Ottawa River's Victims Fixed—Floral Tributes to the Late Miss Blair and Mr. Harper.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Expressions of sorrow and sympathy with the parents of the late Miss Bessie Blair came not alone from those who called at the house of mourning yesterday. From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of condolence, hundreds in number, have reached them.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, has received a telegram from the Prince of Wales, desiring him to convey to Hon. Mr. Blair and the family the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales. A message of condolence was also received by Mr. Blair from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the colonies, and Lord Strathcona also cabled an expression of sympathy with the Minister and Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair reached the city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. At the railway station to meet them were their daughter, Miss May Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Payne, the Minister's private secretary. Mrs. Blair, despite her recent illness, bore up bravely under the dreadful affliction.

Owing to telegrams for Clifton Springs being detained over night at Buffalo, the message apprising Mr. Blair of Miss Bessie Blair's death did not reach him on Friday evening, and it was in the local paper that he first read the shocking intelligence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. An hour later the grief-stricken parents were on their journey home.

Mr. George Blair of St. John, N. B., the Minister's son, and Mr. R. T. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph, Hon. Mr. Blair's daughter, arrived Saturday from Fredericton. Floral tributes almost fill the room upstairs in which the body of the fair young girl lies with the calmly sweet expression of peace upon her countenance. The obsequies will take place this afternoon.

Hundreds yesterday viewed the remains of the late H. Albert Harper, the other victim of Friday's double drowning, as they lay at the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge, and beautiful wreaths and other floral emblems testified to the sympathy of a sorrowing community. The funeral will take place this afternoon to St. Andrew's Church and from thence to the C.P.R. depot to be forwarded by the 7 p.m. train to Barrie for burial.

FOUND CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Pittsburg Physician Tested Theory on Three Subjects Only.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Dr. Leteve of the C. L. Magee Pathological Department of Mercy Hospital has discovered, which has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus, or lockjaw. After a year of patent experimenting on lower animals, the doctor, within the last three weeks, had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy of 10 years old. According to the physician's statement, when the patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around and within five or six days they were restored to their former health."

TEN BRITISH KILLED.

Fugitive Expedition Againt the Mahsuds Attacked at Night.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—Gen. Dening's column defeated the Mashuds on Dec. 5 and destroyed seven villages and seven towns. The British loss was 10 killed and 15 wounded. The British expedition against the Aro tribes in the Niger country met with determined resistance on Dec. 2. The British had seventeen casualties.

Commerce of the Philippines

Washington, Dec. 9.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year, 1901 and 1900, prepared in the division of insular affairs of the War Department, shows that the value of imports of merchandise from the United States was $2,850,685, an increase of 72.4 per cent. over the previous year; of the United Kingdom $6,956,145, increase of 76.3 per cent.; of Germany $2,135,252, increase of 76.5 per cent., and of France $1,683,829, increase of 246.7 per cent. The value of exports of merchandise to the United States was $2,572,021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom $10,704,741, increase of 72 per cent.; Germany $81,526, decrease of 16.3 per cent.; France $1,834,256, increase of 38.9 per cent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; good to prime, nominal, $6.50 to $7.50; poor to medium, $4 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.25 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.30; bulls, $2 to $4.75; calves, $2.50 to $6; Texas fed steers, $4.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers', $5.80 to $6.20; good to choice heavy, $5.85 to $6.40; rough and heavy, $5.00 to $5.85; light, $5.25 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4.15; western sheep, $3 to $4; native lambs, $2.50 to $5.25; western lambs, $2 to $4.25.

Patrick Donovan, a G.T.R. watchman at the Queen street crossing in Toronto, was killed yesterday by being struck by G.T.R. engine No. 909. The jury recommended a gate at this crossing.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Man and Wife Died Within Thirty Minutes of Each Other—A Pall-bearer Falls Dead at a Funeral.

Colin McArthur of Montreal, the well known wall paper manufacturer, died on Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Roddick has been nominated to succeed Dr. Craik as Dean of McGill Medical Faculty, Montreal.

The spirit of violence and unrest which seems to prevail throughout the Polish nation makes it look as if a new rebellion was about to begin.

There has been arrested at Sofia after a violent resistance, a man named Halju, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff.

Isaac H. Brown of Freemont died suddenly at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Thirty minutes later his wife dropped dead. Both had heart disease.

Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, will wed an American girl — Miss Powers, the daughter of James Powers, who has resided in Paris for many years.

William P. Skaggs of Prince George's County, Va., dropped dead Sunday in Branchville, Md., while serving as a pall-bearer at the funeral of a neighbor.

Dr. Westcott, of Hackney, a suburb of London, who holds the place of coroner, has drawn public attention to the terrible yearly record of 600 children burned to death in London.

The Roman Fanfulla says the Pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as His Holiness was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

The designs for the Queen's coronation robes have been mainly decided by Her Majesty. The task has been no easy one, as both the historical records and the ancient precedents had to be consulted.

There has just been issued at London an English translation of all the Dutch official telegrams issued during the war until the British troops occupied Vryheid. They provide extraordinary reading.

The Journal de Roma publishes the announcement that Mgr. Scalabrini, Archbishop of Placenza, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, will be appointed Apostolic delegate to Washington.

A recent order of the British Government for 75,000 more range horses has sent Idaho agents scurrying through the Rocky Mountains in search of cavalry mounts. The "broncho-busters" are amused.

The Marseilles port authorities have experimented with carbolic acid instead of sulphuric acid in exterminating rats in two ships. The results have been very effective and the carbolic acid has not damaged the cargoes.

In answer to a request for a hundred experienced agriculturalists to proceed to South Africa to cultivate farms, Mr. Lewis Atkinson of the Colonial Department of the Imperial Institute has received more than six hundred applications.

The trial of Gerald Sifton, on the charge of murder, will not be again heard until the Spring Assizes at London. By an order recently received from Chancellor Boyd, no criminal business is to be taken up at the January Assizes.

M. Gonzalez Dreyfus, whose portraits of Pope Leo XIII. and Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau attracted notice in the last salon, was fined 20 francs in Paris on Saturday for caning M. Monniot, a writer who had insulted the artist's mother in the anti-Semite newspaper La Libre Parole.

Native scouts from Bangaben, in Northern Luzon, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th (colored) Infanary, who, for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner.

A royal commission has been appointed to elaborate plans for the re-organization of the Swedish police.

TELLS OF A SEA TRAGEDY.

Letter From Captain Who Killed His Steward and Then Himself.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—Through a letter found on the barque Hiram Wood, it has been learned that Capt. C. M. Morris of the vessel committed suicide by jumping overboard through remorse for having shot and killed his steward, Charles Jeffries. The letter, which is dated Nov. 20, says:

"To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I shot and killed the steward, Charles Jeffries, and I shall pay the penalty by my own hands. Let no man censure me too badly, but pray to God that he may never be placed in the same position. What I have done was no part of my nature. I have done no man wilful wrong. I write this to clear the officers and crew of any responsibility for what has happened, not to clear myself in any way or to ask sympathy from the world. I know what I have done and the sin I have committed.

"C. M. Morris."

Ban Against Jewish Pupils.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Minister of Public Instruction, Gen. Vannovski, has ordered the universities, the technical, high, secondary and elementary schools to restrict the number of Jewish pupils to a certain percentage. In the case of the Moscow University, this has been fixed at 2 per cent. In Odessa University, where the number of Jewish students is very high, no more will be accepted until that number has decreased to the new legal level.

Sister of Hugh Miller.

Galt, Dec. 9.—A sister of the great Scottish geologist, Hugh Miller, died at 1 o'clock yesterday in the person of Mrs. Robert Williamson, at the residence of her son Hugh Miller Williamson, East River road. She had been ill three weeks, and was aged 76 years. The deceased was born at Cromarty, in Scotland.

Committed for Trial.

London, Dec. 9.—The Graham-Kilbourne case was continued at the Police Court Saturday morning. After the medical evidence and that of the nurses, the prisoners were committed for trial at the Winter Assizes.

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MOTHERS—Look to your children—Now is the time to have them cured, while young. Don't allow them to grow up handicapped in the race of life, with rupture.

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ONTARIO FIRST.

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of the Municipal Loan Fund, and of this distribution the County of Peterborough got nearly $50,000 --$47,932.12 And we had in this county schoolhouses and township halls that had been erected by the help of these moneys. Mr. Whitney charged the Government with breaking Sandfield Macdonald's rule to keep the expenditure within the revenue. This was a charge that

Could not be Sustained

by an honest argument. When our public buildings were being erected it is true that there were odd years when our revenue did not quite meet the expenditure. That was to be expected. But with few exceptions, the annual receipts have been larger than the expenditure. So much has this been the case that on the 27th of last August there was to the credit of the province in the banks, in cash, $1,263,471.00. If the expenditure had exceeded the receipts, this cash would not have been in the bank. Mr. Whitney's broad and general charge is not quite fair, but as fair as the arguments he is accustomed to present. Now a fair way for the opposition to criticize the financial management of the province would be to point out where out of the 167 millions of dollars spent since Confederation, there had been waste or extravagance, or inadequate value received. General rash assertions did not count—it was not argument. We say it was true that the expenditure of the province had increased since 1872, but we show the people whose servants we are, how this money has been expended. If we took the past ten years—from 1890 to and including 1899— we shall find the following expenditure:

1890	$3,896,324 38
1891	4,163,563 07
1892	4,068,951 68
1893	3,907,115 32
1894	3,812,505 23
1895	3,758,595 44
1896	3,70[illegible],379 73
1897	3,767,675 70
1898	3,803,081 38
1899	3,710,420 81

And in 1900 the expenditure was $3,748,159.41. From 1890, it would be observed till 1900, there had been

A Decreased Expenditure

until last year, when the government undertook to develop New Ontario. Now, how had this money been annually expended? Take last year; of the three and three-quarter millions expended, there was spent for; Public Institutions;—

Maintenance	$828,201 31
Education	758,466 26
Agriculture	209,168 63
Hospitals and Charities	184,898 52
Public Buildings	163,631 10
Colonization Roads	183,926 10
Immigration	6,257 46
Administ'n of Justice	427,854 72
Legislation	142,773 45
Civil Government	267,347 53
Miscellaneous	234,008 70
Public Works	25,944 01
Repairs and Maintenance Public Works	89,040 34

These were the principal items of expenditure, and Mr. Whitney and Mr. St. John did not point out wherein they would reduce the expenditure under any of these headings. The fact is that they could not do so without crippling the public service. While the expenditure had been increased, it had been increased in lessening the burdens the people would otherwise have had to bear. Was it, Mr. Stratton said, extravagance, because we expended from 1782 to 1900 seventeen million dollars to assist in the education of the children of the province? Every year the province gave to every county a grant for Public, Separate, High School and Collegiate Institute purposes, and every dollar paid by the Government represented a dollar

Less of Local Taxation

(Applause.) Would Mr. Whitney change that policy?

The grant for education in 1872 was only $421,705; last year it was $758,456.26, or an amount of $337,000 per year, or over $1000 more for every working day, than in 1872. This was an increase of expenditure, but the people got the benefit of it directly. Over eighteen million dollars had been expended for public institution maintenance. But that was no fault of the Government. There was more work to be done—an increasingly large number of unfortunates to be cared for. We had only two asylums in 1871, now we had eight. There were only about 1000 patients in 1871; now there were 6000. In 1871 the expenditure was $276,662; in 1901 the estimated expenditure was $840,000—nearly half a million dollars more than in 1872. Was it a sign of extravagance or bad management that, while the number of patients had increased over five fold the expenses were less than three times as great? There was more effective service and better work done. Patients were better cared for, and the ratio of patients discharged as cured was over forty per cent. of the admissions While at the same time the cost per head of maintenance of patients, which was $148.58 in 1872, was now $122.19. Then we had expended nearly five millions for agriculture —an increase from $87,000 in 1873, to $202,842 in 1901. And these are two of the most important matters we had to deal with, Education and Agriculture. It was needless to say that both are in a

Healthy and Thrifty Condition

The people of Ontario were the best educated people on the continent, and the most progressive, skillful and successful farmers in the world. (Applause.) Any person who travelled in other provinces or states could easily see for himself evidences of the agricultural superiority of this province. And in competitive exhibits of Canadian stock at great expositions Canada took a leading position, and as this province was the largest and most advanced province of the several provinces of Confederation, her share in Canadian agricultural triumphs was the lion's share. We all remember the splendid record Canada achieved at the World's Fair, Chicago, but to come down to date, the triumphs were still greater. At Buffalo, just closed, the stock raisers of the Dominion captured more prizes than all the other exhibitors from two continents put together. (Applause) They would be interested in a comparative summary of the cash prize winnings of the United States, with the prize winnings of Canada, at the Pan-American Exposition:

	U. S.	Canada.
Cattle	$8,815 40	$3,111 60
Sheep	1,590 62	2,152 50
Swine	165 00	377 50
Poultry	1,200 00	1,100 00
Total of United States	$8,569 02	
Total of Canada		6,741 60

Thus they saw that Canada, with a population of less than six millions, at this great exposition took nearly $200 more of cash prizes in the lines mentioned, than the whole of the United States, with a population of seventy-five millions. (Hear, hear) But the records of Ontario alone, in butter and cheese the past year was something to be proud of. This province last year sold thirteen million dollars worth of cheese—nearly a million dollars increase from last year, and almost $2,50 for every man, woman and child in the province (Applause) Ontario also sold last year butter to the value of $1,819,000, also a handsome increase over the preceding year. Thus we had

Distributed Among the Farmers

of Ontario the large sum of $14,480,000 for butter and cheese showing that the province occupied a position of agricultural advancement of which we might justly be proud, and showing also that the efforts of the Government to promote a profit-bringing knowledge of agriculture in all its branches had been attended with marked success. (Applause.)

We gave annually about $200,000 to Hospitals and Charities. All told, nearly three and a half million had been devoted to these purposes since 1872. The sick must be cared for. Did Mr. Whitney wish to reduce the amount voted for Hospitals and Charities? If he did so, he would have to reduce or cut off the local grants. Would he reduce or cut off the amount of $1,410.10, the sum paid last year to the Nicholl's Hospital, or reduce or cut off the sum of $1,171.83, given to St. Joseph's Hospital, or similarly treat the grant of $426.03 to the Peterborough Protestant Home, or the grant of $449.89 to the House of Providence, Peterborough. Did not these institutions come to the councils and solicit grants, and if these grants were given, they would have to be larger if these government grants were withdrawn. Mr. Whitney complained of extravagant expenditure. If there were any extravagance it was in reducing the burdens of the people (applause,) and the people would not complain of this for the provincial funds were not derived from direct taxation. The municipalities were aided to that extent. We had given over three and a half millions for Colonizations roads, have built nearly 6,000 miles, have repaired 18,000 miles, and built 10,000 lineal feet of bridges, with the result that the outlying districts to-day, instead of 15,000 of population, as in 1871, there were now nearly 150,000 people. In the past thirty years there had been expended over ten millions of dollars for Public Works and Public Buildings, and it was to be noted that all our Public Buildings had been erected without borrowing one cent of money, something that no other province or country had done. Over five millions of this had been spent for asylum or reformatory purposes alone, about nine millions of dollars for railway aid. We had helped to build 2126 miles of railways out of 5256 miles built—more than would reach across the ocean That would mean seven parallel lines from Toronto to Montreal and four lines from Windsor to Montreal. What railway had we aided that shouldn't have been aided? In these items alone there is a grand total of over seventy-five millions, which is practically an uncontrollable expenditure,

All Lessening Taxation and Helping the People

Mr. Stratton asked where was the railway or the road that should not have been built? Where was the railway that the people would be willing to do away with? Where was the Public Work that was not required? Where was the Public Building not utilized? From what hospital or charitable institution would you cut off the small grant it gets? Where are patients in public institutions more economically or better maintained than in our institutions? Perhaps Mr. Whitney wants, as he puts it, to get the finances in a proper condition by compelling municipalities to maintain their insane, which are now cared for by the Province, or does he wish to unload the care of the insane now assumed by the Province upon the home, or as is done in some of the other provinces on the nearest relative? Does he desire the grants to be withdrawn from all the Agricultural Associations? Does he wish the expense of the Administration of Justice to be borne by the counties, instead of being shared by the Government? Does he want the High School, Public School and Separate School grants withdrawn? By what mysterious way does he propose to reduce the expenditure. Let us take, said Mr. Stratton, the expenditure per head of the various provinces, and see how we stand. For every man, woman and child there is spent in the following provinces the following sums:

Prince Edward Island	$2 82
British Columbia	9 98
Manitoba	4 58
New Brunswick	2 47
Nova Scotia	2 01
Quebec	2 71
Ontario	1 74

So that here was further proof that Ontario had

First-class Financial Management

A further contrast was submitted; Quebec paid every year a million and a half dollars as interest on the money she owed. Ontario received every year $314,000 of interest on moneys invested. Quebec had a gross debt of thirty-five millions. Ontario, after liquidating every dollar of railway certificates and annuities, meeting every outstanding obligation, would have, if the affairs of the province were handed over to-morrow, two and a half millions dollars of a surplus. (Applause.) British Columbia had a debt of seven and a half millions; Nova Scotia, nearly four millions. New Brunswick, over three millions; Manitoba nearly six millions. Every city and town in the Dominion had a debt except Ontario and no public servants in any country or any age had expended the money of the people to better advantage than the Government of Ontario. (Applause.) Ontario was in a class by herself in the matter of freedom from debt. If you want, Mr. Stratton said, to get her into the congenial company of the other provinces in this respect, turn our affairs over to Mr. Whitney, and rest assured that in less than five years Ontario won't be lonesome any longer, and will be able to boast of her debt as she can now boast of her surplus (Applause.) We had a sample of what the Opposition would do They wanted to give away our license revenue, from which we received last year $354,000; they opposed succession duties, from which last year we obtained $226,676. They have always been

Opposed to Succession Duties

from which we have derived a million and a half dollars of revenue. They opposed the revenue bill from which the Province last year got $229,774. We received from these three sources alone nearly three and a quarter of a million last year, nearly enough to pay the annual provincial appropriation for education. Would Mr. Whitney abolish these, as he had opposed them? Is that the way he would "get our finances right?" How is he going to cut off the revenue and reduce the expenditure at the same time? If he reduced the expenditure he would have to touch the people hard, for about nine-tenths of the provincial expenditure represented money returned to the people to save or lessen their local taxation. But those who knew Mr. Whitney knew that he talked very largely for effect.

The Timber Question and Policy.

The Opposition insistently and, as the facts existed, unreasonably, complained of the management of the Crown domain by the Liberal Government. The provinces, Mr. Stratton said, had received from Woods and Forests twenty-six or twenty-seven millions of dollars, and the province had expended upon public buildings and the maintenance of unfortunates in our asylums a sum equal to, or rather a little larger, than the revenue from forests. It was a continual cry that the timber resources of the country were not judiciously handled. Before considering that question, it might be pertinent to inquire if the Conservative party would do any better. Indeed, judging by the past, they would do much worse. When the Conservatives were trying, but prevented by Sir Oliver Mowat, to give away to Quebec and Manitoba 100,000 square miles of territory belonging to Ontario to get a little "rake off" before the spoil was divided, the Conservative Government of the Dominion gave away—it couldn't be called sold—to the faithful of the party, members of Parliament and party workers, 50,000 square miles of timber land at less than one cent an acre, and amongst those getting a slice was Mr. William Broder, a bosom friend and political chum of Mr. Whitney. Could that be called judiciously handling our timber resources? To describe those two transactions required rather strong language, and Mr. Whitney could not complain if his own words were borrowed to characterize these two "deals"—as the most phenomenal steal, the most heinous crime, and the greatest attempt at public robbery every attempted in this or any other country"

Our Crown Lands

There was no feature of the liberal government which had been more persistently and unreasonably assailed than its relation to the Crown Lands — more especially its timber policy. They had been accused of wastefulness, of extravagance, of squandering the provincial resources, of spending their capital. There was no single department which had been more judiciously and cautiously administered with an eye both to the present and future requirements of the people. The management of the timber resources of the Province of Ontario would challenge comparison with that of any state or province on the continent, as to the completeness with which the public interests were safeguarded, and the extent of the revenue secured in proportion to the privileges granted to the public.

The policy of the government as regarded the forests had been as in other departments, a progressive policy. It had been developed step by step as conditions changed and new exigencies arose. They owed no thanks to the opposition, who had not contributed anything in the way of constructive suggestions. Intricate problems had frequently arisen owing to the advance of settlement, to international relations and to the growth of the market, and the possible danger of the exhaustion of the supply, but the government had boldly faced and settled them all.

The accusation of the reckless destruction of the forests was an old one. It was a favorite opposition cry a generation ago. Every timber sale was greeted with the outcry, "Oh, you are devasting the forests; you are living on your capital." The latter expression had become one of the stock opposition cries. It was heard regularly every session. Now what was the "capital" of a community but its productive capacity? The land of by far the greater proportion of settled Ontario and of a considerable area of New Ontario, as everyone knew,

Could be Turned to Better Account

in raising wheat and cattle, cheese and butter, than by letting it remain timbered. So long as the soil was fit for agriculture and the settler was waiting to follow up the lumberman, making the country many times more productive than before, they were surely husbanding and increasing the real "capital" of the country by its clearance.

But there was another point overlooked by the critics of the government, viz., that, with the extension of settlement and the construction of pioneer railways, the danger of extensive losses of standing timber by fire was greatly increased. Large regions had in times past been devastated by these visitations. Fire was a far greater cause of destruction than the lumberman's axe. Repeated conflagrations moreover often destroyed the power of the forest to reproduce itself. Wherever settlement was advancing and the land was fit for agriculture, it was the prudent and proper course to realize the value of the timber as quickly as possible. Moreover, the standing timber was subject to natural decay. To attempt to conserve the forest by excluding the lumbermen was simply to allow the maturing crop to go to waste—to permit your "capital" to stand idle, and deteriorate.

As the wave of civilization rolled northward, a region was reached which was not well adapted for agricultural purposes. Large areas were sterile, rough and broken. The land produced timber, and that being destroyed, it was not fitted to produce anything else of value. Plainly an entirely different policy was demanded from that pursued in dealing with agricultural lands. Scientific research had demonstrated the necessity of keeping a certain proportion of the land permanently in timber in order to promote equable rainfall and to thus preserve climatic conditions favorable to agriculture. Great advances had been made of late years in the science of forestry as applicable to the economic conditions prevailing on this continent. But it took some time to popularize the idea. Those who had been accustomed to regard the forest as an enemy to be overcome and the timber supply as practically without an end, were slow to realize the need of forest preservation. The fact that the region immediately to the north of the settled area was not only comparatively infertile, but was also the source of many streams and rivers pointed to the desirability of maintaining large portions of it as

Permanent Forest Reserves.

As a result of investigations of the Forestry Bureau, acting in co-operation with practical lumbermen, forest reserves had been established. It was altogether a new departure. The government had not proceeded rashly or hastily. They had advanced step by step, with due regard to all interests concerned, whether of the public, the settler, or the lumberman. They had begun in 1893 by setting aside Algonquin Park, comprising 1,109,000 acres. Another reserve of 80,000 acres subsequently set aside in the Counties of Addington and Frontenac; then an area of 40,000 acres near Port Arthur, and last year the pine bearing region around Lake Temagami, covering 1,400,000 acres had been constituted a reserve, making in all upwards of two million and a half acres. Other areas, which might on survey be found suited for the purpose, might be added to the list under the authority given to the government by the Forest Reserves Act of 1898.

The whole lumbering industry was being put upon a more stable and permanent basis. The establishment of the system of fire-ranging in 1885 and its subsequent extension had greatly lessened the danger of loss from fire. The confidence and co-operation of the lumbermen had been secured. They were induced to see that, with proper precautions against forest fires, their interests were best served, not by wholesale and indiscriminate cutting, but by taking out the larger timber and letting the younger trees attain maturity.

The opposition had had no share in shaping the policy of the government on this question. They had done nothing but shriek hysterically "Woodman, spare that tree," whenever the government held a timber sale. There would be about as much sense in crying "Farmer, spare that wheat," when harvest time came

The Principle of Economic Forestry.

was that every tree should be cut as soon as it had attained maturity, and that another should replace it. The opposition had shown no intelligent grasp of the situation. On April 4, 1894, they introduced a resolution to strike out the appropriation for salary and disbursements of the Clerk of Forestry, on the ground that the office should be discontinued. On April 10th, 1895, they again opposed the vote, but on a totally different ground. Mr. Howland moved that it should be struck out.—"the same being inadequate for any useful purpose in that behalf." Messers Whitney and Miscampbell, who the year before had voted for the abolition of the office as being unnecessary, stultified themselves by also supporting the latter motion, which admitted the utility of the office and declared the expenditure insufficient.

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Quick Work.

Washington Reporter—"Northampton is crowing over its new voting machine, which told the result of the election 17 minutes after the polls closed."

That's nothing. The liberals are so strong now we can tell the result of an election in Canada before the polls open.

Must not be Indifferent.

The easy victory of the Hon. Mr. Garrow in West Huron is calculated to encourage, but it must not be permitted to become a cause of indifference. Liberal organization must go on apace and liberal vigilance not be relaxed in the slightest degree. We know the methods of our unscrupulous opponents.

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Look Out for This Grizzly.

Orillia Times: One of the largest bears ever seen in Ontario was located near Sadowa on Monday by Mr. B. H. Ames, of Fairport, N.Y., and Mr. Henry Kett, of Sadowa, who chased bruin for fully ten miles along the Head river, but did not succeed in its capture. The bear's track was of unusual size and they figured the animal's weight to be about eight hundred pounds. .... Hunters will not be able to get liquor of that potent brand if prohibition passes.

Socialists are Gaining Ground

A successful propaganda tour is being made of Ontario by John Spargo, the English Socialist and trades unionist, who appeared here a couple of weeks ago. A largely attended convention was held in Victoria Hall, Toronto, on Thanksgiving-day to form a Provincial league for Ontario. During the past few days five new Socialist leagues have been formed, which are as follows: No. 34, Lindsay; No. 35, Brockville; No. 36, Gananoque; No. 37, Revelstoke, B.C., and No. 38, Winnipeg, Man. The Winnipeg league is composed of Icelanders The Socialists in Canada have been making rapid strides during the past year and have now about forty leagues organized in the Dominion. Public ownership and direct legislation are the principles most prominently advocated by Socialists.

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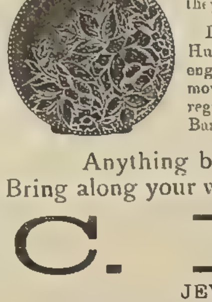

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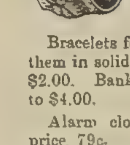

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Hockey Notes

—The Lindsay Club was represented at the annual meeting of O.H.A. on Saturday by Mr. J. Clark, Mr. Leigh Knight being unable to be present.

—It is now stated that Chaucer Elliott, formerly of this town, will not be a member of the Kingston Frontenacs team, as announced a few days ago.

—Mr. W. A. Buchanan, formerly with the Peterboro Review, but now of The Toronto Telegram, was elected treasurer of the O.H.A. at the annual meeting held Saturday.

—The Ontario Hockey Association started out in 1900 with a balance of $284.64, and have on hand now $643 87. The receipts for the year were $1,094.67, of which $418.46 was from the final games. The disbursements were $651.08.

—The ice on the river Saturday was in the pink of condition, being smooth as glass. A large number of the Collegiate students and other young men took advantage of the excellent skating, and some of them skated to Sturgeon Lake. Some of the boys enjoyed a game of hockey on Goose Lake.

—Toronto Telegram: Why under the sun cannot outside towns follow the example of Markham by building a respectable rink? Here is Markham, with a population of about 1,200 people, building a $5,000 rink, while a hockey centre like Peterboro is content to trail along with a veritable soup plate. Peterboro has a population of ten times that of Markham, and yet season after season they continue to thatch the roof of the rink and play ball. Port Hope is another that needs to get a hustle on and build a good rink. The Ports have a splendid team down there, and should show their appreciation thereof by covering their heads with something respectable to skate under.

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The claim, which in the light of the facts, he would present, was nothing less than impudent, had been frequently made by the opposition leaders that the policy of requiring all lumber to be manufactured in Canada, originated with them, and that the government in inserting a clause to this effect in timber licenses in accordance with the act of 1898, had stolen their policy. They had charged furthermore that the course of the government had been inconsistent and fluctuating. The government policy had been regulated by the requirements of the situation, which had varied from time to time, according to our relations with the United States—the country which furnished the chief foreign market for our lumber. It was not a question of abstract principle, but purely one of commercial expediency. The aim of the government had been to do what was best for the interests of Ontario under existing conditions regulating access to the United States markets.

Under the Reciprocity Treaty Canadian lumber was freely admitted to the American market, and everything was satisfactory. In 1866 that treaty was abrogated, and a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem imposed on lumber. Canada, in turn, placing an export duty of $1 per 1000 feet B.M. on saw logs. A severer blow was inflicted on the lumber trade in 1872 when the American government imposed a specific duty of $2 per 1000 feet on manufactured lumber, without regard to its quality. The result was to shut out the lower grades which could no longer be profitably exported. The home market for these being limited much rough cull lumber was wasted. The cost of lumbering was increased, wasteful and destructive methods were encouraged and profits seriously reduced.

During a period of many years following, the question was left in the hands of the Dominion government as pertaining to trade and commerce. The lumber trade was only one of many interests affected by hostile American legislation. Efforts were made from time to time to obtain either a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty or freer trade relations. There was no question then of requiring saw logs to be sawn in Canada as

There was no Exportation of Logs to the United States. This practice did not develop until 1886, when the export of logs from the north shore of Lake Huron was brought to the notice of the government. Although the shipments were but small, the government took action. By an act passed in that year the export duty was increased to $2 per thousand, and the Governor-in-Council authorized to increase it to $3 if it was deemed expedient. This was done by Order-in-Council in 1888. In view, however, of a probable arrangement with the United States for a reduction of duties on sawn lumber, the export duty on logs was again reduced to $2 on July 5th, 1889, followed by its final abolition during the following year. In the five years from 1886 to 1890 the Dominion government dealt with the question five different times. Down to this period the Dominion government had been universally recognized as the proper authority to deal with the questions at issue, owing to the general desire to obtain better trade relations with the United States, and the importance of the lumber regulations as an element in the negotiations.

The Manufacturing Condition Imposed.

At this stage, before any conclusion had been reached, the Ontario government held a timber sale in 1890. As the territory offered for sale included a large area from which shipments could easily be made to the United States, the Ontario government deeming such in harmony with the policy of the Dominion, and altogether expedient under the then existing conditions, inserted a condition in the terms of sale requiring the logs to be sawn in Canada.

Shortly afterwards the long desired understanding with the United States was reached. In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Sir John Macdonald stated that in the event of the United States Congress reducing the import duty on sawn lumber to $1 per 1000 feet, the Canadian government would remove the export duty on saw logs. This information was conveyed to the American government. The United States import duty was reduced to $1 and the Dominion government reciprocated by removing the export duty.

An Impracticable Suggestion.

So far there had been no agitation for any provincial action. Mr. Meredith had suggested that in future sales a condition of manufacture in the country should be inserted — but the agreement reached with the United States essentially changed the situation. It had secured the prosperity of the lumbering interest. It had enlarged the market for lumber and augmented the profits of the trade. To make it a condition of future sales would have re-opened the whole question, and incurred the danger of losing the advantages already secured. The United States would have regarded such action as contrary to the spirit of the understanding arrived at, and a breach of good faith. There would have been an immediate danger of the re-imposition of the old duty, or a higher one, which would have paralyzed the lumber trade, or brought on a financial crisis.

These considerations, coupled with the fact that only a small portion of the timber region affected presented opportunities for the shipment of logs to the States amply justified the government in omitting the manufacturing clause in connection with the timber sale held in 1892.

Result Proved the Wisdom

of this determination. Out of the 633 miles sold, only 78 miles were purchased by Americans, from which no logs were exported. The entire quantity of logs shipped across the line from the Territory did not exceed 5,000,000 feet, yet if the opposition leader's suggestion had then been followed, the government, to save this trifling loss, would have plunged the whole lumber trade into confusion, endangered the satisfactory understanding arrived at with the Washington government, and effectually blocked the way to any further concessions.

During the campaign of 1894 the policy of the government was clearly defined in a pamphlet reviewing the situation as follows;

"The policy of the Government as to the question of imposing manufacturing conditions has been and is, that while the question of admitting Canadian lumber to the American market free of duty, is before the Congress of the United States, it would be advisable and possibly disastrous, to impose manufacturing conditions upon them........ It will be time enough to consider what the policy should be in the future, after we have seen what action the American Congress takes on this very vital and important matter. The Government are open to deal with the question in the matter best suited to the public wants."

The People Approved.

The question was thoroughly discussed before the electors, and the popular verdict sustained the administration. Shortly afterwards the passage of the Wilson Bill through the United States Congress removed the remaining import duty on lumber, and the Canadian manufacturer secured free access to the American market. Free lumber removed the incentive to the exportation of saw logs. The lumber trade of Ontario received a great stimulus. Both the coarse and fine grades of lumber, were exported production was cheapened, waste lessened and the industry enjoyed a high degree of prosperity.

But with the advent of the Republican party to power, in 1897, came a complete change. The Dingley Bill, embodying a highly protectionist tariff, was enacted. The import duty on sawn lumber was placed at $2.00 per 1000 feet, and a clause was added providing that in case an export duty on logs was imposed by Canada, or any other country, an equal amount would be added to the United States import duty on lumber. This drastic act tended directly to encourage the transfer of lumbering manufacturing from Ontario to the United States, and the consequent shipment of sawlogs across the border. Moreover, the operation of the automatic clause, raising the import duty to the extent of the export duty which might be imposed by the Dominion on logs made it impossible for the Dominion to deal effectively with the situation. A resort to an export duty would simply have closed the American market against us entirely, and have paralyzed the Canadian export lumber trade with the United States.

It became clearly the duty of the Ontario Government to grapple with the problem. Accordingly, after a full consideration of the arguments on both sides of the case, the Liberal Government laid down the principle that all future sales of limits should contain a condition requiring all the lumber cut to be sawn "in Canada," not "within the province," as the Opposition resolutions demanded. and that with the issuing of the yearly licenses after April 30'h 1898, the timber on all limits, no matter when sold, would also be required to be sawn in this country. This policy met with the approval of the Legislature, and was embodied in the Act of 1898.

Political and Business Policies Contrasted.

The Opposition policy—if it can be dignified by the name, has been vague, erratic and ill-considered, embodied in disconnected claptrap utterances, without regard to the changing conditions, special exigencies and broader issues involved. The Opposition sought party advantage, the Government acted throughout with the object of protecting and promoting the interests of the province, as represented by its timber resources and lumber industry.

In reviewing the course of the government as to our timber interests, Mr. Stratton pointed out that the Government had exercised the utmost care in regard to their promotion. Forest Reserves had been created to preserve standing timber, and permit of the growth of a new crop. A system had been adopted to prevent or to reduce to a minimum the loss or danger of loss by forest fires. When the time was ripe the government took action in compelling the home manufacture of lumber from Crown Lands, and the time for action was so chosen as not to inflict more injury on the lumbering industry than the injury resulting from the export of logs.

Good Value for Our Timber.

Not only these, but the government had so managed the sales of our timber that they had secured the best possible value, and therefore, Mr. Stratton said, he wished to give an illustration which might serve as an object lesson respecting the more profitable management of Ontario's timber interests. The total bonuses received by the government of the Province of Quebec from the year 1843 down to and including 1900 — a period of nearly sixty years—for the whole of the Upper Ottawa district (the very best white pine region in Canada) amounting to 21,520 square miles, was $418,804.98.

In contrast compare one sale in the Province of Ontario. In the Ontario Timber Berth sales of 1892, when only 618 square miles were sold, they brought $2,308,475, or an average of $8,700 per square mile, while the average price per mile obtained by Quebec from the sale of what might be called gilt-edged white pine timber berths was only $19.10.

To widen the contrast, another example might be given. One berth of eleven and three-quarter square miles was sold by the Ontario government for $205,625, or $17,500 per square mile, a sum nearly a thousand times greater than Quebec got per square mile, or, in other words, at this sale the Ontario government got a sum for 11 3-4 miles nearly half as large as the Quebec government got for an area nearly 2000 greater, or 21,520 square miles of the finest white pine timber in the world.

Our Pulpwood Interests.

As an integral part of their Timber policy the Government dealt with our splendid pulpwood resources, and the same carefulness was exercised, the same policy pursued, of preserving them, realizing their value and making them an element in contributing to the Provincial revenue, promoting industrial enterprise, furnishing employment and promoting settlement. Mr. Stratton pointed out that our pulpwood resources were of such great extent and magnitude that at the price now charged by the Government, 40 cents per cord, there was sufficient pulpwood, 288 million cords, to yield a provincial revenue of millions of dollars to help carry on the administration of provincial affairs, and to postpone the visit of the Opposition Bogey of direct taxation for a century. The Government had granted six pulp concessions. These concessions, which had been so blindly opposed and denounced by Mr. Whitney and the Opposition gave only the right to cut pulpwood, they gave no right to the land, they did not interfere with the rights of the settler, or prevent the government from locating settlers on the area granted for cutting, and securing to them all the rights that setlers had in other parts of the province. The working out of these pulp concessions required, as a condition of the grant, the expenditure of millions of dollars in erecting factories, and required the employment of hundreds of workmen. The supply of the machinery, water wheels, etc., for these concerns would give employment to the workmen in our factories; settlers who entered the country in the vicinity of the pulp manufactories would have a market for the pulpwood on their lands, and a source of income till their lands were sufficiently cleared to be productive. If these considerations did not justify the Government in granting these concessions, the danger of the destruction by fire of the wood on our pulpwood lands, in part, at least, supplied one. Then pulpwood reproduced itself in from fifteen to twenty years, so that in a district which had been cut over with proper care, the process could be repeated, and we thus would have a perpetual source of pulpwood supply and revenue. The policy of the Government was to go forward and to

Utilize Our Natural Resources.

to the utmost, before they might be swept out of existence by fire, or become lessened in value by a cessation of the demand for them in the markets of the world.

Incidential to this, and for promoting expansion and settlement, the Railway Policy of the Government was adopted, and was being applied. Reference was made to the land grants to the Algoma Central and Manitoulin & North Shore Railways. It was pointed out how effective these would be in opening up and developing New Ontario, and helping Old Ontario by placing it in direct railway communication with the great resources of Northern Ontario. In respect of these development railways, a want of policy, lack of enterprise and failure to grasp a great problem was shown by the Opposition. Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, had denounced the land grants to the Algoma Central Railway in language of vitriolic violence. He called it a "phenomenal steal," and voted against it. Yet a few months later, when a land grant more liberal, and amounting to a greater "steal" in Mr. Whitney's view, than the first land grant, was proposed by the Government, that gentleman choked down his wrath and approved of the second land grant. If he had acted in the first place on principle, he would have opposed the second grant, for the principle did not change. But he seemed to act only upon expediency He had no policy except that of opposing and embarrassing the Government, and his change of attitude was due, not so much perhaps to conviction as to his having made a mistake. His first opposition was doubtless influenced by the hope that he could embarrass the government by making the first land grant unpopular, but he found public opinion against him, and even some of his own supporters, and he changed front.

A New Departure.

The Government had made a new departure, and had already made considerable progress in locating surveys of a railway to be built as a government work from North Bay or Mattawa northward to tap the fertile Temiscaming region, where the splendid soil was already attracting settlement, which would be much facilitated by the opening and operating of this railway. The Government was bound to go ahead; we had a magnificent country, worth developing, and we must move forward in the great work. We must build up in the magnificent north of this province a greater Ontario. We had the material there, and we must make use of it, and the policy of the Government was steadily directed to the development of this great heritage, for in building up, developing, settling and improving New Ontario, great resources would contribute to revenue, and in the process, the older portions of the province would also be advanced and benefitted.

In Conclusion.

Mr. Stratton then dealt briefly with several points. Mr. Whitney made a great deal of electoral irregularities, but only those in which he considered his opponents were concerned. But he had never for one moment condemned the political corruption practised by his own party, and by which he had profited as a leader. No condemnation was made by him of the flagrant bribery practised in the Conservative interest in South Ontario, nor of the systematic destruction of ballots in the election of '96 and figures were presented to show that in four ridings alone in that contest, where the Conservative had the appointment of election officials, there were nearly a thousand spoiled ballots — 917—whil in the same ridings in the elections of 1900, when the Liberals had the appointment of election officials, there were only 182 spoiled ballots. Was it to be inferred that under liberal rule the people had become so much more intelligent as to only mis-mark and spoil a few ballots, or was it to be inferred that in the election of 1896 there was a scheme to deface and prevent the counting of ballots cast by Liberals? This Mr. Whitney did not condemn, but on the other hand it seemed that he raised a cry of election irregularities against Liberals to cover up the iniquities of his own party. After referring to Mr Whitney's non-commital attitude on education, and to his unfounded onslaught on Ontario school books which were cheaper and better than those of any other country. Mr. Stratton appealed to the electors present to study the unsurpassed record of the Government, their present progressive policy and to weigh their fitness for satisfactorily administering the affairs of this province, and if they did so, dispassionately and without prejudice he had not the least fear but that their ballots would be cast for Mr. Anderson, the capable candidate of the Liberal party supporting the Liberal Government of Ontario. (Loud applause.)

FREE FIGHT IN CHINA

Indian Troops and Germans Kill Each Other.

TIEN TSIN, SCENE OF TROUBLE

Indian Sentry Ran Amuck With Disastrous Results—Three of a Punjab Company Killed and Several Wounded —Three Germans Killed and an Officer Wounded—The Germans Opened Firing.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 9. — A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck yesterday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab Infantry was at once turned out to secure him.

In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabites. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded.

The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

RIOTS AT SCRANTON, PA.

Arise Out of the Street Car Strike—Miners Attack Detectives.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most serious in many riots that have taken place here in connection with the street car strike occurred yesterday afternoon.

Special Officer Frank Schoffield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, and no sooner was the warrant exposed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight.

As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, someone in the mob fired two shots. At this time the officers and a non-union motorman who accompanied them, began to shoot into the crowd, and, after emptying all the chambers of their revolvers, beat a retreat.

As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment.

Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. None of the company men were hit.

Magistrate Millar says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

Boycott Was Not Favored.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours yesterday adjournment being taken until to-day in order to enable the several committees to consider the large number of resolutions still in their hands. There was a lively discussion on the floor of the convention over the question of boycotting machine made cigars, but ultimately the committee reported the resolution back with the recommendation that the word "machinery" be stricken out, and the resolution was adopted.

GOUDIE ARRAIGNED.

Prosecution Claim to Have Direct Evidence Against the Prisoner.

London, Dec. 10.—Thomas Peterson Goudie, the former bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool; "Dick" Burge, the English pugilist, and F.J. Kelly, the bookmaker, of Bradford, were arraigned at the Bow street Police Court yesterday morning in connection with the Liverpool Bank frauds. Prosecuting counsel announced that Goudie admitted he had forged cheques, but disputed the aggregate amount. The statement of counsel was only a reiteration of facts already known. The most interesting point was the announcement made by counsel that he would be able to prove that after Kelly had "milked" Goudie to the extent of £72,000, Burge got wind of the situation, and, in conjunction with Lawrie Marks, the American bookmaker, who is said to have committed suicide by jumping overboard from a Channel steamer, and James Mances, a bookmaker well known on the American tracks, decided not to leave Goudie in the hands of Kelly. The trio thereupon despatched Mances to interview Goudie, with the result that they accumulated £91,000, of which Burge received one half, Mances one-third, and Marks one-sixth.

Nominations in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The civic nominations were held yesterday. Mayor Arbuthnot, D. A. Ross and Ald. Carruthers were nominated for the Mayoralty.

MANY ANXIOUS TO GO

Canadians Are Not Backward in the Service of the Empire.

THE FORCE MAY YET BE 1,000

Recruiting at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Rossland—In Every Case Double the Number Wanted Offer to Go—South African Veterans Get the Call—Progress Already Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The War Office is said to be willing to take more than the stipulated 600 men provided for in the new corps being raised for South Africa, and numbers of young Canadians are willing to enlist. It seems hard to debar these young men from serving the empire, and it is likely they will be given a chance The transports Manhattan and Victoria, between them, have accommodation for one thousand men, and if the War Office says the word the force may be raised to pretty nearly that number; at any rate two more squadrons will be added, which means that eleven more commissions, including an additional Major, will be available. Lieut.-Col. Evans returned yesterday morning from Toronto, where he spent Sunday. He will leave for Halifax towards the latter part of next week.

Ottawa's Quota.

Twenty-five recruits have offered themselves here for the quota of twelve required for the contingent. The men will be tested in equitation and proficiency in shooting, and, other things being equal, those who had previous experience in South Africa, will be given the preference.

Many Anxious to Enlist.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Recruiting for the new Canadian force, which is being sent from Canada to South Africa, commenced yesterday at the Brigade Office, under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., and Major Stewart, brigade major. Surgeon-Captain Cameron of the Montreal Bearer Company, was medical inspecting officer.

The applications were most numerous, upwards of between 80 and 90, presenting themselves for enlistment. More than half of these were destined to disappointment, however, as the Militia Department is only taking 35 men from the fifth and sixth military districts, which include St. John's and its military school. And the school wants to send along its proper quota. Not more than 30 applicants can, therefore, be taken from this city.

Recruiting at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Yesterday over 200 applicants appeared at the Armouries for the purpose of undergoing the medical examination and inspection in riding and shooting, that if passed successfully would place them on the new mounted force for service in South Africa. Toronto is expected to supply 60 men, and in all probability the full quota will be raised from men who have seen active service in South Africa.

Dr. Nattress examined 28 men, and of this number 26 were successful in passing the examination. Out of this number 24 were veterans of the present South African campaign. The recruiting will be continued at the Armouries to-day and to-morrow, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 a.m., and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Paardeberg Heroes Wants to Go.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Recruiting for the third Canadian contingent commenced here yesterday morning. Only 20 men are required and applications from men who had served with the Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Regiment almost reached that number. In all, 75 men have passed the preliminary examination. These include Corp. Lohman and Pte. Pelkey, who were wounded at Paardeberg. Several Northwest Mounted Police, a former trooper in Cape Mounted Police, and a number of members of the local militia regiment, the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own.

Rossland Recruits.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 10.—Capt. John Leckie, D.S.O., was in the city yesterday recruiting for the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Ten vacancies were allotted to Rossland, and there were thirty-five volunteers. The choice finally fell on the following: Joseph Squires, George McKugo, F. R. Maitland, J. Brent, E. J. Haywood, P. Hendry, D. Murray, J. Ross and A. K. Cape. The men leave on Wednesday night, and will be given a send-off by local militiamen and citizens. Captain Leckie leaves in the morning for Nelson, where he will recruit another ten men.

What Canada Pays.

London, Dec. 10.—Some criticism is forthcoming in the Opposition newspapers because the Dominion Government is not defraying the expense of fitting out the new mounted contingent. It is pointed out in reply to this objection that the Canadian authorities are paying $1,000 a day to maintain the infantry regiment at Halifax which took the place of the regulars sent to South Africa.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Now Under Civil Authorities—Liberty to Visit the Coast.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Onslow, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, speaking at Crewe last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now been placed under the control of the civil authorities, that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition and that those concentrados wishing to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so.

Still Work to Be Done.

New York, Dec. 10.—A Pretoria despatch from London to The Times says that much remains to be done in partitioning the country with blockhouses before the Boers can be cleared from the Transvaal. The British public must, therefore, be patient. North of the Delagoa Railway line, the Boers are momentarily free from the presence of the British columns. The mountain ranges afford endless hiding places for the enemy. Supplies are plentiful and wheat, which finds its way all over the country, is carefully concealed for future use. It is impossible to avoid this unless the Boers are kept moving, and to effect this many more troops are required. The most noticeable development in the Orange River Colony is the concentration under Dewet, south of Heilbron, of a thousand men.

Won the Victoria Cross.

London, Dec. 10.—Lieut. L. A. E. Price Davies, D.S.O., who is serving with the King's Royal Rifle Corps in South Africa, is to be awarded the Victoria Cross for an act of conspicuous bravery at Blood River Poort on September 17th. The Boers had overwhelmed the right of the British column, and about 400 of them were galloping round the flank and rear of our guns, calling on the drivers to surrender. Lieut. Davies, on the order to fire at the charging Boers being given, at once dashed among them and fired in a most gallant and desperate attempt to rescue the guns. He was immediately shot and knocked off his horse, but was not mortally wounded, although he had ridden apparently to certain death.

MISS STONE LOCATED.

Macedonian Gives Precise Information as to Her Place of Captivity.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 10.—According to information received from Salonica, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, her companion, are concealed in the vicinity of Rilo, about five miles south of Dubnitza, in Bulgarian territory. The news was brought by a Macedonian, who left there Dec. 1, and who furnished precise information regarding the hiding places and the names of the agents supplying food for the brigands and their captives. It is understood that the information is regarded as reliable enough to justify the American officials in Turkey despatching emissaries to treat with the bandits, and application has already been made to the Turkish Government for the free passage of the emissaries across the Turkish frontier, which is vigilantly guarded by troops stationed at every hundred yards.

A STORY OF LABOUCHERE.

How He Got a Free Dinner In Boston When He Was Broke.

Labouchere was once sent by the British minister "to look after some Irish patriots" at Boston. Taking up his quarters at a small hotel, he entered his name as Smith. If you have an idle hour in almost any American city, you can get into a game of "draw" or anything else in the way of gamble. In the evening of his arrival the attache incontinently entered a gaming establishment and lost all the money he had except half a dollar. Then he went to bed, satisfied, no doubt, with his prowess. The next day the bailiffs seized on the hotel for debt, and all guests were requested to pay their bills and take away their luggage. Labouchere could not pay and could not, therefore, take away his luggage. All he could do was to write to Washington for a remittance and wait two days for its arrival. The first day he walked about and spent his half dollar on food. It was summer, and he slept on a bench on the Common. In the morning he went to the bay to have a wash, independent of all the cares and troubles of civilization. But he had nothing with which to buy himself a breakfast. Toward evening he grew very hungry and entered a restaurant and ordered dinner without any clear idea of how he was to pay the bill, except to leave his coat in pledge.

And here comes in an example of young Labouchere's luck, tempered by a ready wit. As the hungry and for the time being penniless attache ate his dinner he observed that all the waiters were Irishmen and that they not only continually stared at him, but were evidently discussing him with one another. A guilty conscience induced him to think that this was because of his impecunious appearance and that they were making calculations as to the value of his clothes. At last one of them approached their anxious customer and in a low voice said: "I beg your pardon, sir. Are you the patriot Meagher?" Now, this patriot was a gentleman who had aided Smith O'Brien in his Irish rising and had been sent to Australia and had escaped thence to the United States.

"It was my business to look after patriots," said Labouchere, telling me the story, "so I put my finger before my lips and said 'Hush!' at the same time casting my eyes up to the ceiling, as though I saw a vision of [illegible]. It was felt at once that I was Meagher. The choicest viands were placed before me and most excellent wine. When I had done justice to all the good things, I went to the bar and boldly asked for my bill. The proprietor, also an Irishman, said: 'From a man like you, who has suffered in the good cause, I can take no money. Allow a brother patriot to shake hands with you.' I allowed him." He further allowed the waiters to shake hands with him and then stalked forth, with the stern, resolved but somewhat condescending air which he had seen assumed by patriots in exile. Again he slept on the Common; again he washed in the bay. Then he went to the postoffice, got his money and breakfasted.

Mr. Haliday Retains His Seat.

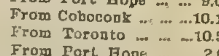
Toronto, Dec. 10.— The North Bruce election case was settled yesterday at Wiarton, and to-day the judges will issue the necessary order confirming James Halliday, M.P., in his seat. Messrs. DuVernet & Jones looked after the interests of the Conservatives, and A. B. Aylesworth the Liberals. Chancellor Boyd and Judge MacMahon left yesterday for Wiarton, but it was not necessary for the Toronto solicitors to go, as they received word that no evidence would be called, and, accordingly, the case was left in the hands of the local solicitors. Particulars of 25 charges were filed, which the respondent was able to have evidence to meet, if they had been pressed.

If the case had been gone on with it would have been a lengthy one.

Died of Hunger.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—F. D. McCarthy, the 15-year-old son of M. McCarthy, engineer on the Kitchener steam shovel, was found dead within a half-mile of Kitchener, B.C., where he had expired from hunger

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM



ARRIVALS.

82.	From Haliburton	8.50 a.m
21.	From Port Hope	9.05 a.m
80.	From Coboconk	10.10 a.m
22.	From Toronto	10.50 a.m
35.	From Port Hope	2.05 p.m
42.	From I.B. & O. Jct. ...	5.20 p.m
23	From Port Hope	6.20 p.m
54.	From Whitby	7.45 p.m
24.	From Toronto	8.05 p.m
56.	From Whitby	8.45 p.m
13.	From Belleville	10.20 p.m
60.	From Toronto, frt., ...	5.00 a.m
	Way Freights.	
94.	From Midland	3.10 p.m
45.	From Belleville	7.30 p.m

DEPARTURES.

34.	For Port Hope	6.00 a.m
12.	For Belleville	6.25 a.m
51.	For Whitby	6.59 a.m
21.	For Toronto	9.10 a.m
22.	For Port Hope	10.58 a.m
55.	For Whitby...	11.05 a.m
43.	For I.B. & O. Jct.	11.00 a.m
27.	For Toronto	11.50 a.m
33.	For Haliburton	2.40 p.m
28.	For Toronto	6.28 p.m
81.	For Coboconk	6.35 p.m
24.	For Port Hope	8.10 p.m
	Way Freights.	
44.	Lindsay to Belleville...	12.10 a.m
98.	Lind. to Mid. and Tor.	8 30 a.m

Railway Notes.

—It is announced that Mr. C. M. Hays, the re-appointed manager and vice-president of the G.T.R., will arrive in Montreal from England on the 22nd inst., and will assume his duties on Jan. 1st.

Imitations abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Our Man in Turkey.

"Tell me not," the Sultan murmured,
"That these bills are all a dream,
That the tidy sums presented
Are less awful than they seem.

"Life is real and life is earnest
To a family man like me,
With three hundred wives a-begging
Money for the Christmas tree."

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Save Your 1883 Quarters.

Take them to any local druggist and he will give you a bottle of Four T's, the best, safest and quickest cure known for coughs and colds. More than a quarter million bottles sold in five years proves Four T's the best lung compound known. It is a positive cure for whooping cough.

CASTORIA

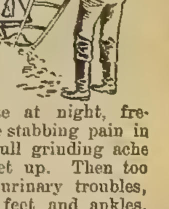
For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Over a million Victims.

A careful estimate shows that one fifth of Canada's population suffer every winter with hacking lung weakening coughs. Four T's, Druggist Merrill's great discovery cures a cough in 24 hours and the worst cold in two days making it unnecessary to wear the system out in this way. Large bottles 25c. at all druggists.

Farmer's Backache.



There is scarcely a farmer in this country but knows what backache is. The hard work and heavy lifts, the constant grind of toil from early morning till late at night, frequently bring the stabbing pain in the back or the dull grinding ache that knows no let up. Then too there are often urinary troubles, swelling of the feet and ankles, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

Dr. Pitcher ought to be held in high esteem by every farmer in the land on account of his Backache Kidney Tablets, which are doing such a grand and noble work in banishing backache, kidney and urinary troubles, which are such universal complaints on the farm.

HEAVY WORK.

Mr. C. E. Lane, King Street East, Ingersoll, Ont.: "I have been subject to attacks of backache and kidney trouble for some years, owing to heavy work on the farm in my early days. Every attack of cold aggravated it. I have tried other remedies in the past but with little effect, and decided to try a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle from A. E. Gayfer, druggist, using at first three and then two at a dose, as they proved a little too laxative. With the two tablet dose the pain and other trouble disappeared, and since then there has been no return, consequently I am sure they are a good medicine."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a Box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

DOCTOR JACK

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Protesting, yet obeying the mandate, he draws up the loose sleeve of his coat, and in half a minute bares his magnificent arm. It is his left, but a splendid specimen nevertheless. Jack hastily wipes the blood away. There is a cut an inch or so long, where the keen blade touched the flesh in its passage. Avis utters an exclamation of sympathy, and begins to wrap her little cobweb of a 'kerchief around it, while Jack expostulates, declaring it to be only a trifle, not worth bothering about—nevertheless he stands the ordeal like a Roman, though the touch of her cool fingers sends the blood rioting through his veins, and threatens to give him a disease that may be incurable during the rest of his natural life.

"A thousand thanks, Miss Avis. It is not every poor devil who may receive such tender treatment after being engaged in a street brawl," and he draws the coat sleeve down.

Then he remembers what is was brought him here—to what he owes the pleasure of this interview.

"You left the senorita well, I trust, Doctor Jack ?" queries the girl, and he is amazed to see how easily she guesses where he has been—trust a woman for reading such simple things.

"Quite well, thank you." Jack would not continue the subject, but Avis has no intention of letting him off so easily.

"Since meeting her I have heard that the Senorita Gonzales has a wonderful voice, the most charming in Madrid it is said."

"Her voice is certainly charming," Jack is bound to admit—under the present circumstances he does so unwillingly, not that he believes otherwise, but he dislikes praising Mercedes in the presence of this girl, though some men would do just the opposite, endeavouring to arouse a spark of jealousy by going into raptures over the other.

"She sang for you, then ?" quickly.

"Yes—you must hear her some day yourself." He tries to work this in, just as though it is some new operatic star he speaks of instead of a lady friend.

"You are fond of music, Doctor Jack," she pursues—strange how every one calls him thus, seldom mentioning his last name. He likes to hear it fall from her lips.

"Very."

"Perhaps you sing yourself ?"

"A little—songs of the hunt, the camp-fire, or a roving life on the deep blue sea. Sometimes we may have a cozy evening together—I am sure you sing."

"I should not dare to try after your hearing such a nightingale as the senorita. How does your arm feel, doctor ?"

"Exceedingly comfortable, thank you. When I get to my hotel I shall rub on a salve I have that will make it heal rapidly. Such scratches are nothing. I have had twenty worse than that at one time after a terrible tussle with a grizzly bear out in the Rockies."

"Some time you must relate your adventures to me, as Othello did to Desdemona, you remember," with a twinkle in her blue eyes.

"Yes, and I have often thought what an egotistical chap Othello must have been, telling yarns by the wholesale, himself the hero every time, until poor Desdemona believed him a veritable god. Poor thing, she discovered her mistake afterward, and that he was but an ordinary jealous mortal in spite of his wonderful heroism."

Avis burst into a clear laugh at what he says, and Jack believes it is the cheeriest sound he had heard for many a day.

"We will defer the adventures, then, to some time in the future. Just now, I believe, you have something else to tell me."

With that he comes down suddenly from his high horse—the interest this girl takes in him may, after all, proceed from her desire to know what message he carries, and all this time has foolishly deluded himself into the belief that she had begun to care for Doctor Jack himself.

Somewhat abashed, he draws within his shell like an old mud turtle, and is upon his dignity, but no one can long remain there while Avis Morton is around—the jolliest girl that ever sailed from New York on a steamer, always the life of a crowd, and adored by every one she meets, male and female.

In his walk in life Doctor Jack has been a most extraordinary character, but once he falls in love he sinks his individuality, and does the same ordinary things all lovers do. It is the common lot.

"Ah ! yes, you mean Aleck ?" he ventures, endeavouring to collect himself.

"Tell me about him. In one of his letters he mentioned your name—I have never forgotten it, and when I heard you speak it to-day the shock was somewhat painful."

"Aleck was very dear to you, Miss Avis ?"

"He was my brother. I loved him as a boy. When he came of age, long before me, he went abroad. I never saw him again, but had an occasional letter telling me of his travels. Then you joined him—later we read in the papers that you were traveling in Turkey together—then came the news of his death—it was a terrible shock to me. I understood that you had escaped, and were still travelling in Europe. It has been my hope ever since to meet you."

Tears dim the azure eyes—Doctor Jack wishes he had the right to wipe them away, but even the fleeting thought frightens him. Not for the world would he offend this girl.

"The story is brief enough, but painful. Do you feel as though you could listen to it to-night, or shall we defer it ?"

"No, I must hear it now. Tell me all—how my poor Aleck was murdered, and you escaped."

"Perhaps you will think less of me because I did not fall with him, but—"

"The account I read spoke highly of your courage, declaring that you performed prodigies of valour in behalf of your friend, but were finally struck down, and poor Aleck's body cast into the Bosphorus."

Doctor Jack's face grows singularly white, his eyes flash, and his hands open and shut with a spasmodic movement as his memory goes back to the scene she mentions. With an effort he calms himself. Through an open window the odour of flowers creeps and fills with sweet incense the stuffy little room. Somehow it seems to him as though this girl had brought the flower odour with her—they seem to be one in common.

"Let us sit down, Avis—pardon me, but I heard Aleck call you by that name so often that it falls unconsciously from my lips—we can talk better and be more comfortable. Sit beside this window, where we may hear the tinkling of the fountain near by, and enjoy the fragrance of the flowers. Somehow, this puts me in mind of the many nights poor Aleck and I spent together—perhaps it is because you resemble him in a great measure. Aleck and I were great chums—he was the warmest hearted friend I ever had, and I shall never forget him ; but it is needless for me to say anything about him to his sister, who must know him so much better than I ever could."

"Nevertheless, I drink in your words with rare pleasure, Doctor Jack. Any one whom Aleck loved must be—my friend. We were orphans, and all in all to each other."

"Thank you. I will not speak now of our travels, knowing they will keep and that you are particularly interested in the sad event that deprived me of a friend and you of a brother."

She nods her head, but does not look up—he knows her eyes are full of tears, and respects a fond sister's anguish.

"We were in Turkey at the time, and Aleck, who had never been in the Orient before, was immensely taken with the strange things he saw there. He managed to get into a few scrapes through his rashness, but they were small affairs, and the judicious expenditure of a little money cleared him.

"I must have been blind not to have seen that something was on the tapis, but at the time certain things worried me, of which I need make no mention, and I put Aleck in charge of a certain Effendi, who, for a round consideration, agreed to take care of him.

"I had managed to straighten out my affairs, when one day Aleck let a thunderbolt fall on my feet. He was in love. The object of his passion was a wonderfully beautiful girl, the inmate of a harem. Unknown to me, and bribed by Aleck, the Turkish Effendi had taken the boy into the grounds and introduced him to the harem, the eunuchs in attendance being made blind with gold.

"That settled the business. He fell head over heels in love with a girl called Sady, and she returned his passion. Night after night he had been meeting her in the gardens, and life without her was a barren waste.

"He raved of her lovely qualities of mind and person—I was too amazed to speak.

"When I tried to argue Aleck swore he would never leave Constantinople without this girl as his wife—he would rather die with her than live without her.

"What could I do with such a hot head, Miss Avis ? Words fell upon a deaf ear. He insisted that I should help him.

"As a last resort I agreed to see the owner of the harem, and leaving Aleck in the room we occupied I had an interview with the guide we had engaged.

"I discovered that the Pasha was away, but his agent could be seen, so an hour later I was in his presence. I could talk a little Turkish, but took an old schoolmate or hodja along to act as interpreter.

"Here I only met disappointment, for I found that the Pasha was one of the richest men in all Turkey, and would not sell one of the inmates of his harem at any price. Incidentally I also learned that the girl Sady was soon to become an inmate of the Pasha's seraglio as a wife.

"I knew full well that this news would drive Aleck wild, but to my surprise he took it calmly. I was deceived by his manner, and believed he had come to his senses.

"Several more days came, and we made preparations for leaving the City of the Golden Horn. Most of our things had gone, and I was thinking of getting tickets, when Aleck came to me and told me to make it three—that he meant to steal Sady from the harem on this night, and by the time the bold theft was discovered we would all be outside of Turkish territory.

"I was amazed at his boldness, and told him he was mad. To make a long story short, I found that he was bound to attempt this insane project, whether I helped him or not, and as it is not my nature to desert a friend, no matter what the wild goose chase he may be engaged on, I found myself in the plot.

"Everything had been arranged. It was a moonlight night, and we had no trouble in entering the sacred grounds. Here Sady met us, and when I saw her face peep from under the vail I did not wonder poor Aleck had gone wild over her beauty, for she was charming—a Georgian girl, I believe.

"All went well until we drew near the boat, then out of the thicket sprang a score or more of savage looking Turks armed with clubs. They attacked us fiercely. I looked around for the guide, but he had disappeared, the heathen dog having betrayed us, seeing he could get no more money out of Aleck after that night.

"Both of us fought like tigers, but it was of no avail. I saw Aleck beaten down, and was sorely pressed myself. Above the fierce cries I heard the deep voice of a man whom I rightly judged to be the Pasha himself, shouting, 'To the water with the Christian dogs ! Drown them like rats in the Bosphorus.'

"Several picked Aleck up—he was to all appearances dead, but I made a rush to save him. A cudgel struck me, and I fell across the form of my friend, senseless. They must have thrown me into the Bosphorus, for the cold water revived me, and desperately I struggled to the surface.

"Heaven was kind, for a black cloud hid the face of the moon, and my enemies did not see me swim away ; but I returned when they had gone, to search for poor Aleck, and only gave up the hunt when the night was well spent.

"I left Constantinople, and have not been there since, but expect to shortly—in fact, I was heading that way when I learned that you were to be in Madrid, and hence came down here from Barcelona to make the acquaintance of Aleck's sister, and see if she was the kind of girl to join me in an enterprise I have on hand."

If this is the true reason of Jack's coming to Madrid, then the fact that the lovely Catalan flower girl would be at the bull-fight cuts only a side issue in it. Men do not always tell all they know.

At his words Avis looks up—tears are in her eyes, but upon her face a look of wonder—of startled curiosity. What does he mean ? His language is strange, indeed. So she puts the question to him.

"By the merest accident in the wide world I have learned a certain fact that fills me with mingled sorrow and joy," he says, slowly.

"It is—of Aleck ?" she gasps, watching his face eagerly the while, as though she would read the truth there before words can frame an answer.

"Yes. When I came away from Constantinople I believed as firmly as I lived that Aleck had been murdered, else not for all the riches on earth would I have deserted him. Imagine my amazement when I learned, through a source I have every reason to believe, that my friend had not been killed, but was kept a prisoner by the fiendish Pasha, who studied to know how the most terrible revenge could be taken upon the man who had dared enter his harem, and try to steal the gem of all."

At this Avis Morton presses her hands over her eyes—she suffers horrible tortures at the thought of what Doctor Jack's words suggest, but not a tear dims her eyes now—the time for weeping is past.

When she looks up, that first spasm of agony over, Doctor Jack is delighted to find that her face has assumed a resolute expression—such a girl would do and dare wonders for one she loves.

"Tell me, what do you propose ?"

"To find out the truth, and if Aleck is alive rescue him if I have to set Constantinople on fire to do it," he answers, quietly, not in a boasting way, but as though he means every word he speaks.

Avis, impulsive Avis, puts out her hand, and he loses no time in grasping it, nor is he in any hurry to release the little quivering member.

"You have aroused a new hope in my heart, Doctor Jack. Please Heaven it is not doomed to disappoint. Whatever a woman may do, yes, more even, you can depend upon my doing for Aleck—he is the only one I have ever had to love," and the tears seem to cause her voice to tremble.

"Can you make your preparations to leave Madrid shortly ?" he asks.

"At once."

"It will not do to be too precipitate, as it might excite suspicion, and our task be made harder."

"What ! has he spies even here ?"

"Worse than that—he is here himself."

"The man who holds Aleck a prisoner and studies how he can invent new ways to torture him ? Oh ! the fiend, I would like to see him."

"You have done so already."

"I—impossible !"

"Talked with him."

"That cannot be. Let me think. Besides the ambassador in England and Abdallah Pasha I have never spoken to a Turk in my life," she cries.

"You have uttered his name—Abdallah Pasha is the man—your brother's jailer."

CHAPTER IX.

There is a certain dramatic force to these words of Jack's, even though he does not raise his voice. Sometimes a whisper is more effective than a shout in thrilling an audience. Avis is astonished by what she hears—her mind goes back to her meeting with the Pasha in London, and she remembers singular looks he gave her, which at the time impressed her as boldness on the part of this Oriental magnate, but which she now believes to have been inspired by the fact that he has recognized in her the sister of the infidel he hates so terribly.

How eagerly he had inquired about the prospect of her visiting Constantinople, which city he called Stamboul, as all natives do. Then again how earnestly he had dilated upon the wonderful beauties of the Eastern city, its magnificent mosques and towering minarets, speaking in a way to inspire a longing in her breast to speedily look upon these sights, and promising to do all in his power to make their stay a pleasant one.

All this had seemed very kind of the Pasha, and perhaps Avis, possessed of the natural vanity allotted to womankind, laid it at the door of her vivacity, which possibly the old Turk admired.

Now, a dim suspicion begins to creep through her mind that there may have been a deep, dark method in his actions. Such a man seemed fit for treason, stratagem, and spoils, because he had no music in his soul, and would as soon listen to the croaking of a frog as the sweet notes of a nightingale.

So she mentions her thoughts to Jack, who for some reason seems to see enough in the matter to investigate deeper, and asks her numerous questions concerning what passed between the Pasha and herself at their meeting in the English house.

A dreadful suspicion is hammering at the door for admittance, but he can hardly believe it possible that any man could descend to such depths of infamy; so for the present it is shut out, to arise again later on and mock him with the reality.

They talk for some time longer, principally upon the subject that interests them both. Avis Morton believes it is the hand of Providence that brought about this meeting. After the prodigies of valour which she witnessed Doctor Jack perform at the bull-fight, she does not see how anything could long remain a barrier for such a man, and if any one can help her find and save Aleck he is the person.

Their quiet little tete-a-tete is disturbed—loud voices sound without.

"It is Cousin Larry—what can be the matter ?" exclaims Avis, rising hurriedly.

The voices have grown more resolute—two men are quarreling, and while one pours hot Spanish oaths in a heavy tone the other squeals American ones in a shrill falsetto.

"I beg you to remain seated here while I see to your cousin. He may be annihilated by that bully," and so saying Doctor Jack passes out of the little room.

He sees a peculiar sight—the dude is face to face with a burly fellow, who glowers upon him as though he would only need an invitation to eat him up.

"You are a thief—a scoundrel !" declares Cousin Larry in the bully's teeth.

This is the last straw on the camel's back—the fellow has reached his limit, and with a roar of anger he aims a blow at the head of the dude. Doctor Jack, too late to prevent the conflict, holds his breath, expecting to see Cousin Larry sent flying across the office, but just here he makes a serious mistake.

A quick ducking movement saves the dude, and then springing up he rains a shower of blows upon the face of his antagonist, who, blinded, roars with pain and fright, and, turning, runs off like the coward that he is, followed by Larry, who manages to administer a parting kick.

It has seemed to Jack so like a fight between a big Brahma fowl and a little bantam, that he almost expects the victor to crow as he comes back again. An odd genius he certainly is, and Jack is glad to know his first estimate of the little man was not far in the wrong.

"It does me proud to see an American stand up like that. Now, what was it all about ?" he asks, after stepping out and shaking hands with the victor in the main.

The dandy carefully brushes off a speck of dust he imagines he sees upon his lavender coloured trousers, twists the ends of the ghostly moustache which supports his dignified claim of being a man, and answers in his cool way :—

"The beggah insulted me. He was inquisitive about my cousin's movements, and actually offahed me—Lawrence Edgewater Kennedy, of Fifth avenue, New York—two miserable doubloons if I would induce my Cousin Avis to patronize a hotel in Constantinople that he wepwesented. Bah Jove ! I couldn't shake him off, and we had twouble, you see."

The trouble seems to sit lightly on the head of Mr. Larry. Jack, on the contrary, looking beyond, sees a certain significance in this affair of the night.

He does not mean to tell Larry that his cousin is so near, for, selfish as the rest of mankind, he hopes to continue the delicious tete-a-tete in the little parlour.

Hence he is glad when Larry walks over to greet an acquaintance, and Jack is about returning to his fair Dulcina, when he happens to follow the dude with his eyes, and immediately receives something of a shock, for he sees Larry earnestly talking with one whom he recognizes as the Pasha.

How long has the Turk been there? Perhaps he saw Doctor Jack come in, send up his card, and go in the parlour to wait, for the American did not look around, being too much engrossed with his thoughts and anticipations of the coming meeting.

It is even possible that the Pasha knew of the appointment, although not present when it was entered into. Then he has also seen Avis come down and join Jack.

Not once does he look toward the letter, but converses fluently with Larry, who seems to have taken a strange liking to him. Jack imagines that the crafty Pasha, believing he could make the New York dude useful, has cultivated his acquaintance, and as Larry's hair is so evenly balanced on either side, a very little flattery is apt to turn his head.

There may trouble come of this yet, but as the skies are still clear, Jack goes back to enjoy a little more of Miss Morton's company. When finally he leaves her, the Pasha is no longer to be seen in the hotel.

One experience with the footpads is quite enough for Senor Jack, and he looks around for a vehicle to take him to the caravansary at which he is located, and which is situated far away from the Puerto del Sol.

A driver sees his action and anticipates his wish, for he brings his closed vehicle close to the pavement, and calls out to know if the senor desires a carriage.

Perhaps Doctor Jack might have hesitated about engaging this fellow had he seen him holding a whispered conversation with the Turkish Pasha a short time before; but being in ignorance of this same thing, he jumps into the vehicle, gives the driver the name of his hotel, and slams the door.

Again he is threading the narrow calle, and around them darkness hangs much of the time. Fortunately for him the American has his wits about him—a suspicion comes first—he observes the route, and then of a certainty discovers that his driver is away off. Undoubtedly the fellow is up to some ugly business—perhaps he knows the Pasha, and is endavouring to lead the bold American into a trap of some sort.

It takes a wide-awake Yankee to deal with such crafty men. Doctor Jack, when he makes this discovery, does not call upon the driver to halt. They are in a dark part of the narrow street, and the vehicle makes such a noise rattling along that any sound he may cause is drowned.

Without a moment's hesitation he opens the window beside him, over the door, pushes his head and shoulders out, grasps the steel railing around the top of the coach, and begins to draw his whole form out.

None but an athlete could accomplish this, what with the darkness and the moving coach, but Doctor Jack does the job, feels with his foot for the front step, used by the driver, finds it, gives one turn, and with a single motion seats himself beside that worthy, who, never dreaming of the gymnastics going on behind, is tremendously astounded to discover a human body planted beside his own, but who is even more surprised when he feels the cold muzzle of a revolver touch his face, and a voice bellow in his ear above the rattle of steel-shod wheels on the cobblestones :—

"I am your passenger. Your game is up. Turn along the first calle leading to the Del Prado or I'll murder you. No words, but obey," says this terrible voice.

The man shivers—perhaps he fears lest he has picked up a crazy fare—but he obeys orders, and in ten minutes Doctor Jack drops down in front of the little fonda where he has put up, hands the man a peso, gives him a look that makes his hair stand up, and marches into the hotel.

He does not mean to retire yet—there is much thinking to be done ere turning in—and he takes out a cigar to smoke, when he discovers the one given him by Don Carlos.

Again that suspicion comes to him. He takes the cigar to his room, where in a simple way he can tell whether it has been drugged. To his surprise the experiment proves the fact beyond a question.

Then he wonders, while smoking one of his own cheroots, what the game is—why should Don Carlos desire to keep him under his roof against his will—for he remembers how earnest both of them were in beseeching him to remain. Robbery seems out of the question, and Jack never dreams that the fact of his having an engagement at eight cuts any figure in the matter.

So he is all at sea, and the more he ponders the less able he is to get at the kernel which he knows lies hidden somewhere inside this hard, flinty outer shell.

Meanwhile time has slipped by. It lacks less than an hour to midnight now. Jack does not smoke furiously as when with Don Carlos, but in a creamy fashion.

He is seated near the window, for the night air, laden with the perfume of flowers that bloom in the spring time in sunny Spain, seems unusually pleasant.

At this hour it would seem natural that the city should be growing more quiet, for every metropolis Jack has ever known subsides into a more peaceful state as the night wears into the small hours. To his surprise just the contrary seems to be the case. It is much more noisy than at ten o'clock, when he reached the hotel.

Jack becomes interested. He even leans out of the window to see what is up. New lights have sprung into existence—even streets that were neglected before now seem to throb with a pulsating life, and are in a measure illuminated, as though a great unwritten law compels every citizen to have at least one lamp or candle in his window.

The change is amazing—with every passing minute new lights spring up. Down below he sees a moving throng of people. All seem light-hearted, laughter and jest are bandied about, and it is very evident that no serious business brings these crowds abroad.

Music is heard here, there, and everywhere—distant bands thrill the air, and quicken the pulses, groups on the boulevard sing snatches of songs, and more than one sweet-toned mandolin throbs to the fingers of a music-loving Spanish lassie in the courts near by.

Doctor Jack is amazed—he rubs his eyes as though under the belief that he must be dreaming. What does all this mean ? Madrid has awakened from her lethargic state—she seems for the time being to outrival Paris in gayety. One thinks of a royal wedding, with the whole city rejoicing, but Jack knows this cannot be.

What then ?

The music grows in volume, and even under his eyes the crowds increase. He can see them better now, on account of th light. If Jack has been sleepy before, he was never more wide awake than now. Instead of abating, his interest grows with the excitement.

Looking at his watch he finds that the hour lacks just nine minutes of twelve. Then the idea strikes him that these mercurial people are waiting for midnight, which time will usher in some great holiday.

He begins to grasp the reins, and reach a solution of the mystery. Looking closer than before he realizes two things. The first of these is the fact that there are scores of women upon the streets as well as men, and it is evident that the night walkers have now been reinforced by a stream of respectable senoras and senoritas from the dwellings.

What Doctor Jack notices in the second place is the fact that many of these women wear long cloaks, and their faces are concealed by masks, while even numbers of the men are also masked. He suddenly jumps to his feet with a laugh.

"Bless my soul, I understand it all. At midnight the great carnival begins !"

CHAPTER X.

Once a year Madrid, in common with all Latin cities, arouses from her long sleep, and for three days and nights preceding Lent, engages in the most extravagant orgies.

During this time the people run wild, and seem never to sleep—day and night the streets are jammed with crowds of pleasure seekers, music fills the air with intoxicating sounds, revelry is in progress at every corner, and to look at the light-hearted people one would never dream that they lived over a mine, which is liable to explode at any moment.

Soldiers are as thick as skippers in an old cheese, their bright uniforms adding splendour to the scene, for Spain is a country where the restless populace, dreaming of liberty and license, have to be constantly reminded of the power resting with the royal family—she has been a republic before and will again, with the shining example of France so near at hand.

As Doctor Jack looks the bells of the Spanish capital ring out the hour of midnight. It is a signal long anticipated, since it ushers in the carnival season. More people flock out of the houses—the brilliant promenade below is thronged. In vain the American seeks a face—at the ringing of the bells every countenance is covered, for it is another unwritten law that, from midnight to sunrise on these three nights, no one shall appear upon the streets unmasked—the penalty may be a broken head.

As Jack has never chanced to be in the south of Europe during the carnival time he is greatly interested in the sight, as will be every sojourner in Madrid. Sleep seems out of the question with such a racket in progress, even if he did desire to obtain it.

Leaving his room he passes downstairs to see the entertainment at shorter range, not that it is his intention to join in just then, though many foreigners do so, and become mixed up in the brawls that often occur. With all the wickedness that marks the Spanish capital during the gay carnival season at least one good thing can be said—few drunken men are seen. Light wines are the drinks indulged in by the people of Spain, rum seldom being used, and whiskey never. They may have copied the absinthe drinkers of Paris to a certain degree, but this serves to stupefy their minds like opium, and not engender street brawls.

Down below Jack finds quite a throng gathered near the doors to watch the merry maskers on the pave without. Everyone seems to own a mask of some sort, and a man stands by selling these for a few pesetas each, so the American invests, intending to saunter down the street and witness the sights.

Once outside he joins in with the throng, and keeps his eyes about him. It is indeed a remarkable sight to look upon the crowds the midnight bells of Madrid have called into review, and Jack photographs them upon his memory for future use.

Along the edges of the sidewalk are many street stands, where is seen the peddler of national drinks or refrescos, with his botigo or Oriental jar containing the expressed juice of some fruit, mixed with sugar and water, and as harmless as it is agreeable. Others have a nobby little tin or brass tray, upon which are placed glasses for the different horchatas, as the good people of Madrid call these cooling non-spiritous drinks.

Along the walk are rows of orange trees, and upon these coloured lanterns have been placed at intervals, and are now lighted up, so that with the yellow gas jets the scene looks like one of enchantment.

Here and there small crowds congregate around some fakir engaged in selling wonderful things, or to watch the astonishing evolutions and bear the weird music that accompany a sidewalk gitano or gipsy dance.

Everywhere reigns an air of mystery—fancy costumes, monks, chevaliers, Oriental warriors, courtly dames, flower girls, and almost every imaginable character we see in our greatest masque balls are to be met with.

Mad revelry abounds—every one appears determined to be as happy and careless as his or her neighbour, so that when the carnival season is over every soul will gladly welcome Lent, which seems to be the idea of all this merriment, the old adage holding good, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we—mourn."

So Madrid enters upon the fun. The merriment is as a general thing good-natured, and free from riot or rudeness. Whatever dark secrets may be working beneath the surface, on top all is apparently innocent enjoyment.

From the balconies of houses fair senoritas, whose guardians are too strict to allow them upon the streets, have enjoyment of their own in watching the procession below.

At times they toss a flower to this courtly knight who has found favour in their eyes, or drop rice down the back of a more than usually hideous gnome who delights in the shudder his awful appearance causes.

Jack is greatly amused by the kaleidoscopic changes around him. Something in his quiet demeanour attracts the very attention he would avoid, and more than one unknown charmer ventures to address him. These may be the most respectable of senoras, for the mystery of mask and domino gives them assurance and license to a certain degree, but Jack pays little or no attention to their laughing words.

Various processions pass him by, and suddenly one comes that gives him a shock. He hears a cocotte standing near him take up the cry that sounds down the boulevard. What is it she is calling :—"The hero of the bull-fight ?"

Presently the excitement increases, and a little party arrive, bearing on their shoulders a square platform in which rests a chair, and this is occupied by a masked man, who sits there with folded arms, gravely bowing, at times kissing his hand to the senoritas above, now almost wild with excitement.

Doctor Jack is at first indignant, and then he laughs as though amused. This man has been gotten up to imitate himself, and with such success that the platform is fairly covered with flowers tossed upon the hero by the hands of Madrid's dark-eyed daughters.

Now they are close by—the American athlete could with one spring gain that platform, and hurl the mock bull-fighter to the ground; but the temptation comes and goes instantly.

"Let him have his fun—unless I am mistaken he will pay for it before morning," he mutters, and there is truth in his words, for, although all the women go wild over the supposed hero of the greatest bull-fight Madrid ever saw, there are many dark scowls cast after the cavalcade by the male portions of the revelers could one but peep beneath their masks—these are the friends of the defeated Pedro Vasquez, who hate the man upon whose head rests the laurels that should have come to their favourite god.

So the cavalcade wends its way down the Del Prado amid a hurricane of shouts and tremendous excitement, heading for the thoroughfare that leads to the grand central plaza, the Puerta del Sol, where the greatest sights are to be witnessed on these gala occasions.

Jack quenches his thirst with some lemonade from a stand near by, and starting a cigar continues his stroll. Other strange sights greet his eyes, and even his cold Northern blood is to a certain degree fired by the music and the gayety around him, so that he can readily perceive how these warm Spanish people give way to the excitement of the carnival.

He smiles grimly when he hears a great racket far down the street, and makes up his mind that the bogus Doctor Jack has already come to grief, the bull-fighter's friends having probably pelted him with oranges, and perhaps dragged him through the street mud.

The mad scene goes on, and fresh actors in it seem to be continually coming and going. Until the midnight bells announce again that the three days of jollity are past, and Lent ushered in, Madrid will be in one continual ferment, day and night pranks will be played and strange scenes enacted, each citizen vieing with his neighbours in producing noise by day and illumination by night, or adding new features to the parade of masks upon the public streets.

Jack stops to witness the feats of an East Indian juggler and sword swallower, who exhibits on the street corner, surrounded by a curious crowd of masked persons. Several flaming swinging lamps smoke round him—the odour of oil is strong, the weird costumes of the audience striking, and the feats of the juggler something out of the ordinary.

An attendant passes a little basket around, and the crowd is disposed to be liberal, judging from the reals and pesetas that jingle within it as he ends his share of the labour. Then the star of the combination begins business.

Jack watches him curiously, and before the man has gone far makes up his mind that this is not the first time he and the juggler have met, although the last time he saw Ben Achmed was upon the dusty street of Delhi in India.

It is a little singular that he should run across the juggler again so far away from Hindostan, and Jack believes he will wait until the performance is over, when he may have a few words with the other.

Leaning against a neighbouring tree, he smokes his cigar, which luxury the half mask allows, watching the drifting crowds, the weird actions of the juggler, and listening to the jargon of sounds.

From this state of reverie something finally arouses him. A familiar figure heaves in sight—surely there can be no mistaking that dudish dress even if a half mask does hide the face of Cousin Larry. The New York sport is out to see the sights, and perhaps take a hand in any frolic.

As he is passing by his name is uttered by Jack, to whom the little fellow is soon talking. The athlete thinks more of Larry since the exhibition in the hotel. Then again he is a cousin to Avis—that counts for something.

"What ! you, Doctor Jack. I thought I saw a fellow of your size riding by on a sedan chair, the women cheering, the men cursing, but made up my mind I was mistaken," says Larry, grasping the outstretched hand eagerly, for he takes quick likings, and, unbeknown to the others, witnessed the bull-fight of the afternoon, so that he looks up to the doctor as a hero.

Jack tells him about the imposter, and they both laugh. Then the little man grows serious again.

"Do you know, I was on my way to your hotel, Doctor Jack—I believe it is on this dused street, is it not ?" he asks.

"That is the building yonder, where the great lantern is hanging—but what brings you here ?"

Doctor Jack's curiosity is again aroused—we have seen that he possesses a fair amount of this womanly trait. Why should he not feel a desire to know the cause of Larry's coming when the latter is her cousin ? Just now the whole world revolves around Avis Morton—Jack has jumped into a new sphere during the last twelve hours—we shall see in time whether he can play at lover as well as at bull-fighter.

"My pedal extremities, to be sure. I tried to get a carriage, but as beastly luck would have it they were all taken. Then I started to walk, and before I had taken ten paces an impudent alquazil taped me on the arm, and informed me I would not be allowed on the public streets while the carnival lasted, at night any way, without a mask, so I had to stop at a fakir's, and be robbed for once. Just then he said they were worth their weight in oro, he called it, which, I take it, means gold. Then I was pushed and knocked about a good deal, but in spite of all here's Larry Kennedy, right side up with care, and don't you forget it."

The dude is long-winded—he likes to hear himself talk, and drawls so that it is misery for Jack to listen. The latter thinks he knows a way to hurry old slowbones up, which plan he stands ready to adopt if necessary.

"Now that you've found the hotel, what do you want with it, Larry ?" he questions.

"After all, now that I think of it, the hotel wasn't what I was looking for."

"Ah !" from Doctor Jack, who holds his breath, for he sees the dude thrust his hand into a pocket as if in search of something.

"It was you I wanted, Doctor Jack."

"What for, my dear man ?"

The hand comes out of the pocket—it holds something, and the sharp eyes of Doctor Jack detect a bit of white paper. His heart gives a throb—it is a message from Avis.

(Continued next week.)

DOMESTIC HINTS.

—Late hours, excitement, insufficient sleep, excessive light, all injure the eyes.

—Hot water should be taken on rising in the morning — a tumbler as hot as possible.

—The camelia is the favorite flower for hats in Paris, where fur toques are now the order of the day.

—Scalds and burns are more fatal in children than in adults. The blisters arising from them should never be cut.

—A few drops of glycerine put into the water when washing baby will prevent frost-roughening or chapping of the skin.

—Nine women out of ten have one shoulder larger than the other, reading, writing, drawing and sewing tending towards this ; regular physical exercise is the cure for this.

—Every part of a child's body should be warmly clad except the head, to keep the head too warm increases the tendency to brain disease, so very common among children now-a-days.

—In preparing foods for invalids the object must be to give the greatest amount of nourishment in a form that renders it easy for a delicate or impaired digestion to assimilate. This, of course, is a general rule, and does not apply to those cases where a certain diet has been laid down by the physician. In some cases a light diet is prescribed and the foods to be given are specified.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

HON. MR. STRATTON'S ABLE ADDRESS.

We devote a considerable portion of our space in this issue to the publication of the main parts of an address by Hon. J. R. Stratton, delivered recently at a meeting of the electors of East Peterboro. It will repay careful perusal by all electors who desire to give an intelligent expression of opinion in the next general elections, which no doubt will take place before the world is many months older. Mr. Stratton gives a careful, masterly and comprehensive review of the Ontario political situation, and the principal issues of the day are clearly placed before the people. He shows how successful and satisfactory has been the careful and prudent, and at the same time progressive, administration of provincial affairs by the Mowat, Hardy and Ross governments, constituting a glorious era of peace, progress and prosperity, unsurpassed in the history of administrations within the British Empire. There has been careful—almost too careful—management of the finances of the province, and after all the liberal contributions to aid in the railway development of what we must now call the newer parts of Old Ontario, after the generous grants towards educational and public institutions for the helpless or partly helpless, there still remains a handsome surplus for the promotion of the important interests now concerned in the development and settlement of New Ontario. "Build up Ontario," is the watchword of the Ross government. Mr Stratton shows in eloquent and convincing terms how this has been done in the past; and he shows clearly what can be done by an enterprising and progressive government in the future.

Mr. Stratton meets fairly and squarely the various charges of extravagance made by the opposition, and proves that the provincial expenditure has been careful and economical. No sensible person expects an institution that has made remarkable progress and that has been extensively developed to be conducted at the same outlay that was required a quarter of a century ago; but because the provincial expenditure is larger now than it was in 1870 the opposition shout extravagance and mismanagement. Mr. Stratton has shown over and over again that the opposition have no consecutive intelligent and consistent policy. It is one thing to-day, it is another thing to-morrow. It opposes to-day what it advocated last year. It sneers at New Ontario. It scoffs at Forestry plans. It is not surprising that Mr. Marter is dissatisfied with the unprogressive course of the opposition leaders and stands out as an independent. It is no wonder that the rank and file of the opposition look to Mr. "Billy" McLean of the World for something new. It is only natural that Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the tory leaders in the commons, urges the provincial opposition to put a little more "ginger" in their policy. It hasn't enough life. It has no go. It resembles the old cow that the late Hon. Alex. McKenzie used to tell about. The old cow was wintered with a good deal of difficulty, and in the spring she didn't die—"she kinder gin out." That is the matter, Mr. Stratton shows clearly, with the opposition. Its policy is not yet dead; but like the old cow, it has "kinder gin out," and by next spring not even copious doses of Mr. Osler's "ginger" will revive the animal.

The best way is for the electors—conservatives as well as reformers—to read Mr. Stratton's speech. It is fair, eloquent and convincing. We can imagine a good many conservatives rising from the perusal of Mr. Stratton's review of the political situation with a firm determination as fair-minded and just men to give their support on the next occasion to the Ross administration, so as to encourage them to go forward and do still better in the future for this province than they have done in the past. In so doing the conservative electors would discharge in a patriotic way one of the highest duties of citizenship.

GOOD ROADS HELP A TOWN.

So far the proposal to borrow the sum of $20,000 as a first instalment for the improvement of the leading streets of the town has aroused very little discussion. This is unfortunate, as the time remaining in which to point out the advantages of the scheme is very short. The by-law will be published this week, and the vote will be taken on Monday, Jan. 6th.

Unless our leading citizens take the matter up and interest themselves in the passage of the by-law it cannot be expected that the small taxpayer—always averse to an increase of the debenture debt—will give the scheme his support and cohesion. He will not—he will oppose the measure unless it can be made plain to his understanding that to borrow money would not only be an advantage, but a positive saving.

Leaving aside the personal comfort and satisfaction induced by good roads, it ought not to be difficult for those having a grasp and knowledge of such questions to prove conclusively that it would be a good business investment to borrow money for the improvement of our streets. We know they are bad—so bad that the story has gone abroad and has earned for the town much notoriety of an undesirable kind. And yet why should they be in that shocking state? Have not our citizens taxed themselves year after year for good roads, and have not our Councils expended large sums of money each and every year towards that end? It has been estimated that in the last twenty years over $100,000 of the people's money has been expended on our roads and walks. Yet in all those years there has never been a time when our people had not cause to complain of the poor service given for the money, and it is safe to say there has not been a day when the town has not been held up to ridicule by visitors and for the same reason.

Is it not time to give up patchwork methods and set ourselves to making roads that will earn credit—not reproach—for our otherwise fine town. We believe every business man feels that the trade of the town is lessened by the miserable condition of our streets. It is on record that a well-known Mariposa farmer, on being asked by one of our merchants why he did not trade here as much as formerly, replied that it wouldn't pay him—he liked to drive a nice rig, and after almost every visit to Lindsay it took him about half a day to remove from the carriage and harness the mud picked up on the town streets.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Good Roads Commissioner, at a meeting held here some years ago made the statement that, if given the money expended in patching our streets during the preceding twenty years, he would undertake to macadamize every yard of road within the town boundaries. Since then a good many thousands have been expended along the same old lines. Is it not time to follow the lead of Chatham, Barrie, Owen Sound, Renfrew, and other progressive towns and build modern roads which will be a joy and a benefit to the present generation. If it can be shown that to do so would be effecting a positive saving over the present system—or rather, lack of system—then we shall have no fear for the by-law if our leading men will give to the scheme the support it deserves.

The following editorial excerpt from the Stratford Beacon applies to Lindsay's position with a peculiar force;

There is point in the paragraph we printed on Saturday about the value of the snow as a covering to our muddy streets. The joke of the traveller that it serves to save the pride of the citizens ought really to make us ashamed. It is now many years since we purchased the steam roller, and what work it has done has been well done. It is therefore capable of making good streets for the city. Why, then, are we still subject to the butts of strangers and to personal discomfort ourselves? The roller is an expensive piece of machinery which has been suffered to lie idle a good part of the time, and when called into use, it has been not for the permanent construction of the main thoroughfares, but for streets branching from them. This we conceive to be a wrong way of proceeding. The leading avenues ought to be the first to be built. It may be said that the other streets were petitioned for and paid for in part by the residents. The city, however, paid a considerable proportion of the cost and exempted the ratepayers whose streets it helped to macadamize from taxation for street maintenance elsewhere. Had the public money been spent on the business streets, with proper contributions from the premises fronting on them, and the roller kept constantly at work, we ought by now to have wiped out this ancient slur of our traveller on the score of mud. The idea has more than once been mooted to place the principal streets in condition at once by means of debentures. Money can be borrowed at a low rate of interest, and the yearly charge would be less than the present hand-to-mouth and very wasteful expenditures, while the citizens and visitors to the city would have the immediate benefit and enjoyment of the good roads. Other places are acting on this principle, and St. Marys, with less than half the population of Stratford, is proposing to adopt it by borrowing for the purpose to the extent of $30,000. The sewer system is finished; resolutely let road making begin. What Stratford wants are steam aldermen as well as a steam roller.

THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exquisite Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII.

It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire in every patriotic heart a desire to possess a coppy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The demand has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Remember the date.—w1.

EDEN—THORAH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Bessie Sutherland, who has been in Toronto for some time past, returned home on Friday.

The annual meetings of the two beef rings were held here this week. Everyone seemed well satisfied with the past season's work.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Christmas tree and entertainment to be held here in the school house on Dec. 20. Mr. Gilchrist, of Islay, who is always very popular here, is to assist in the program.

OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Messrs. L. Bowes and E. Lownsborough are in Guelph attending the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. J. B. Weldon accompanied Mr. Lownsborough and will spend a few days visiting old friends.

Mr. Champion, late of Lindsay, and well known in this section where he did a good merchant tailoring business in Little Britain, has removed to Oakwood and is open to make up clothing for all. He started off by taking the measure for three suits sold by Hogg Bros. As a workman and a fitter Mr. Champion needs no word of recommendation. We understand he is truly a "Champion" in the above lines.

Oakwood is about to lose another resident. We believe Mr. Patterson purposes removing to Toronto this week. Mr. Jas. Taylor is going into his house and Mrs. James, sr., and daughter, are moving into Mr. Taylor's.

There is going to be a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, in the interests of the Sunday School. The teachers are hard at it teaching and training the younger ones, and everybody anticipates a good crowd and good time.

Mr. A. O. Hogg made his last trip to the city before Christmas this week to finish his holiday purchases. No doubt he will procure the latest novelties for the occasion.

A very enjoyable time was shared by the two score young people who had the pleasure of attending a party given by Mrs. E. Prouse on Friday evening.

Charlie Jenkins reports business very brisk in the windmill trade. The company have hard work to put up their many mills already sold. Three more sales last week and more to follow.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Toronto, is in the village visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hogg.

Mr. W. T. Hogg was in the city this week.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Maccabees' concert, Staples' Hall, Friday evening, 20th inst.,

The teachers and officers of St. Andrew's church (Eldon) Sabbath School are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas tree and literary entertainment, to be held in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 24th inst. An elaborate program is being prepared. Santa Claus will visit the children, pupils and others in good form. Come all.

It was one of those pleasing and happy events that gladden the hearts and homes of all connected with such occasions that happened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael, Islay-st., 1st con., Eldon, last Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Flora, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. John Campbell, son of Mr. Norman L. Campbell, of this place. Shortly before the hour for the ceremony the invited friends and acquaintances, to the number of 35 couples had arrived and taken up their places in the parlor and dining room of the spacious mansion. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., the Rev. J. McD. Duncan, Woodville, officiating. After the ceremony and the extending of congratulations the company sat down to tables literally groaning under the weight of good things. The bridal cake is said to have been excellent and some carried off a piece to place under their pillow to dream over. No doubt some of these will dream happy dreams, while others will probably not dream at all. There may be some truth in the old adage that to dream of being or getting married signifies that you will be married within the year. This however is probably left with the fates. From the remarks of at least one individual present, judging from the number of youthful couples—nearly all single persons—surrounding the tables, one would be safe in saying that Rev. Mr. Duncan or neighboring clergymen will be called upon to officiate upon similar occasions in the not too far future. Unhappily deficient is your cor. to give further or more minute details, the invitations to be present having accidentally missed him, but from remarks the wedding was conducted on an up-to-date scale, all present pronouncing it a model. With the large circle of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere of the wedded couple, who wish them prosperity, success and happiness, your scribe joins in hearty unison.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Prices Are Lower—Chicago Suffers a Reaction From the High Prices —The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Wheat futures had a slight reaction in Liverpool to-day, and closed ¼d lower than yesterday. Corn futures declined ⅛d to ¼d from yesterday. Flour advanced 6d to-day.

Chicago wheat market was very irregular to-day, and May options opened off over a point below last night's close. The price at closing to-day was 81⅝c, 1¼c below yesterday. May corn lost 1¼c from yesterday, and May oats ⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day.

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	84⅝	86⅝
Chicago	....	77¾	81⅝
Toledo	85½	85½	90⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.	75⅞	75⅞	79¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	78⅞	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS

Liverpool—Closing Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 1½d to 6s 4d. Futures quiet; March 6s 2½d, value; May 6s 3½d, value. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 0½d to 5s 6¾d. Futures dull; Jan. 5s 4⅝d, nom.; March 5s 4d, value; May 5s 4d, value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 2; on passage quieter and hardly any demand. Cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, loading, 29s 0d paid; Australian, iron, Jan. and Feb., 30s 3d paid. Maize on passage quiet but steady; La Plata, yellow, rye terms, steam, April and May, 22s 0d paid; Danubian, steam, April and May, 23s 1½d paid; spot, American, mixed, 27s. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone steady; Dec. 22f 40c. March and June 23f 15c. Flour, tone steady; Dec 27f 90c, March and June, 29f 25c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 R.W., 17f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 76 to	$0 80
Wheat, red, bush.	0 67	0 77
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 79	....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 66½	0 67
Peas, bush.	0 78	....
Beans, bush.	1 15	1 30
Rye, bush.	0 56	....
Barley, bush.	0 54	0 62
Oats, bush.	0 48½	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 52	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 75 to	$9 25
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 50	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, cured	0 08½	0 10
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was fairly large—78 carloads, composed of 1000 cattle, 761 hogs, 1814 sheep and lambs and about 20 calves.

The quality of fat cattle offered was very much improved, several lots of well-finished exporters, as well as butchers' cattle for the local Christmas trade, being offered.

Trade for well-finished shipping cattle and choice butchers' steers and heifers, for Christmas purposes, was good, but all other grades of butchers' cattle were slow of sale, not being wanted.

Export cattle	$4 70 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 00	4 60
Export bulls, choice	3 75	4 12½
Export cows	3 25	3 65
Butchers' cattle, picked lots.	4 50	5 00
Butchers', loads of good	3 80	4 00
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', medium, mixed.	3 40	3 55
Butchers', inferior	2 40	2 65
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 75
Feeders, light	3 00	3 20
Feeding bulls	2 50	3 00
Stockers	1 75	2 75
Stock bulls	1 75	2 50
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 00	3 20
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	....
Sheep, butchers'	2 00	3 00
Lambs, spring, per cwt	3 25	3 75
Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 12½	....
Hogs, light, under 160 lbs.	5 87½	....
Hogs, fats	5 62½	....
Hogs, sows	3 50	4 00

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Fall Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Oats	0 45	to	0 45
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, crock, per lb	0 14	to	0 14
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 30	to	2 50
Flour new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 10	to	2 30
Straight Roller Flour	2 05	to	2 25
Rolled Oats,	2 80	to	3 00
Hay	6 00	to	7 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 75	to	5 90
" Fats	5 25	to	5 25
" Lights	5 50	to	5 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	to	0 40
Beef	5 00	to	6 60
Butcher's Cattle	2 50	to	3 00
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color.	2 00	to	2 40
Stocker's Cattle, off color	1 50	to	2 00
Spring Lambs	2 75	to	3 00
Lamb, quarter	0 07	to	0 08
Sheep	2 75	to	3 00
Pork, quarter	0 7½	to	0 8½
Apples; per barrel	2 50	to	4 50

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Leather Shopping Bags, 25c. to	$2.25
Leather Purses, 25c. to	$1.00
Axminster Rugs, $1.00 to	$4.50
Chenille Curtains, $2.50 to	$10.00
Chenille Table Covers, $1.25 to	$6.50
Battenberg Squares, 60c. to	$6.00
Lace Edge H'd'k'fs 5c. to	$5.00
Silk lined Mochas, women's $1.50,	$2
Silk Umbrellas, women's, $2.25,	$5
Silk Umbrellas, men's, $2.00 to	$5.00
Lace Scarfs, 30c. to	$5.00
Sable Ruffs, $5.00 to	$25.00
Sable Muffs, $10.00 to	$14.00
Men's Silk Ties, 25c. to	$1.50
Men's Mufflers, 25c. to	$2.00
Boys' White Shirts	50c
Girls' Kid Gloves	85c
Linen Table Cloths, $2.00 to	$6.90
Five O'Clock Cloths 50c to	$5.00
Men's Lined Gloves, 75c. to	$2 25
Women's Fur Mitts, $3.50 to	$6.50
Men's Smoking Jackets	$5.00
Underskirts, silk mixtures, $3 to	$6
Silk Blouses, $5.00 to	$8.00
Silk Lengths for Waists, $1.60,	$8
Dress Lengths, $1.50 to	$15.00
Cushions, 40c. to	$1.75

DUNDAS AND FLAVELLE BROS.

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE,

(W. L. White's Old Stand, Lindsay)

Xmas Buying has begun at this Big Shoe Store

OLD SANTA CLAUS

That jolly old chap has arrived, he comes to this store every day and is picking up a lovely lot of Xmas presents. We cannot tell you all that he is doing but may merely mention on the Q. T. that he is filling up his big bag with dear little Shoes for the Babies, some red, some white, some tan color and some black. There must be an awful lot of babies around. He seems to like Moccasins, Rubbers, Hockey and Skating Boots for the Boys. Somebody must have told him where to get them. For the Big Boys he goes for Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Geo. A. Slater Shoes. The dear Girls, he has a terrible time about them, guess there must be more girls than boys for the girls' bag is biggest by far. Pretty Red Slippers, Kid Shoes with beads and high heels, Overstockings with Rubbers and long Leggings and big Trunks that cost ten dollars and such like he says are none too good for the dear girls. Grandmas and Grandpas he says must be warm, so for them he takes warm soft shoes and Slippers with red lining. For Mother a pair of Empress Boots will be as fine as silk and for Dad he says a pair of heavy Calf Boots with Rubber Soles for Curling in can't be beat.

Written by a Lindsay Boy for

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

BY-LAW NO. 958.

A By-Law to Raise By Way of Loan $20,000.00 to Purchase Road Machinery and Make Permanent Improvements on the Leading Streets.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to raise by way of loan $20,000 00 for the purpose of purchasing road making machinery, and making permanent improvements on the leading streets in the town.

And WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt to the extent of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue Debentures therefor in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And WHEREAS, $1,471.64 is the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for the period of twenty years for paying the said debt and interest thereon at four per cent, per annum, in instalments according to the terms of this By-Law, so that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in each year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years for such period.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Lindsay, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $2,057,660

And WHEREAS, the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Town of Lindsay, exclusive of Local Improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $220,321.25, and there is no part of the principal or interest of the said existing debt in arrear.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause debentures of the said Town of Lindsay to be made, executed and issued to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars, payable in annual instalments on the fifteenth day of December in each year for twenty years, for the following amounts for principal and interest for the following years respectively, that is to say:—

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1902	$ 671 64	$800 00	$1471 64
1903	698 50	773 14	1471 64
1904	726 44	745 20	1471 64
1905	755 50	716 14	1471 64
1906	785 72	685 92	1471 64
1907	817 15	654 49	1471 64
1908	849 83	621 81	1471 64
1909	883 83	587 81	1471 64
1910	919 18	552 46	1471 64
1911	955 95	515 69	1471 64
1912	994 18	477 46	1471 64
1913	1033 95	437 69	1471 64
1914	1075 31	396 33	1471 64
1915	1118 32	353 32	1471 64
1916	1163 06	308 58	1471 64
1917	1209 58	262 06	1471 64
1918	1257 96	213 68	1471 64
1919	1308 28	163 36	1471 64
1920	1360 61	111 03	1471 64
1921	1415 01	56 63	1471 64
	$20 000 00		

2. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the fifteenth day of December in each year, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest, and the debentures and coupons shall be made payable at the office of the Town Treasurer.

3. That there shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the said debt and interest, and the debentures issued therefor, the sum of $1471 64 during the currency of the said debt and debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable property in the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay, the same being sufficient to discharge the several yearly sums of principal and interest accruing due as the said sums become respectively payable according to the terms of this By-Law.

4. That the said Debentures shall be issued all at one time, and may be issued at any time within two years after the passing of this By-Law.

5. That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be deposited to a special account in the Bank to the credit of the Town, and shall not be paid out except upon the check of the Town Treasurer, countersigned by the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, or a majority of them.

6. That the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works for the time being, and Messrs. George McHugh, John D. Flavelle and James Graham, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, without salary or pay, to expend the said moneys, and in the event of the said George McHugh, John D. Flavelle or James Graham, or any person hereafter appointed in their place, dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, some other fit and proper person shall be appointed by the Council in the place of the person dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, so that there shall be three Commissioners capable and willing to act, in addition to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works.

7. That the proceeds of the said debentures shall be expended by the said Commissioners for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and in making permanent improvements on the leading streets of the Town, and for no other purpose whatsoever, the same to be expended as far as practicable and advisable upon the plan of street improvement recommended by Road Commissioner Campbell.

8. That the said Commissioners shall be at liberty to call upon any of the Town officials to assist them in the expenditure of the said moneys, and the town officials when so requested shall assist the Commissioners in the expenditure of the same in the same manner as if the moneys were being expended by the Council, and the officials so assisting shall not be entitled to any additional remuneration that he would not be entitled to if the same were being expended by the Council.

9. That the votes of all electors in the Town of Lindsay entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the Sixth day of January, 1902, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places, and the following shall be the Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes at the respective places:—

NORTH WARD.

No. 1. At the Market Room in the Town Hall, Deputy-Returning Officer, Mr. John Kelley.

No. 2 Sitch's Wagon Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. R. G. Cornell.

No. 3 Horn Brothers' Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. J. T. McKibbin.

SOUTH WARD.

No. 1 Bryans & Co's Lumber Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Wm. J. Stewart.

No. 2 F. Armstrong's Livery Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. A. A. J. Soanes.

No. 3. George Bryans' Carpenter Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Charles O'Leary.

EAST WARD.

No. 1. Graselle's Shoe Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Archibald Bradshaw.

No. 2. Captain George Crandell's Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Curtin.

10. That the Fourth day of January A.D. 1902, at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of persons interested in the promoting or opposing this By-law respectively.

11. That the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1902, at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of this Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the 13th day of December, 1901, being the date of the first publication thereof in The Weekly Post newspaper, and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hour, day and places named in the said By-law.

Dated this Third day of December A.D. 1901.

F. KNOWLSON,
Town Clerk.

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BOLSOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Everything is quiet around our town since Thanksgiving Day, but the weather has brought on snow, and we expect to have things lively from this out.

Mr. Angus McLean left for Colorado last week, where he intends to spend some time. Angus was well known here, and will be missed by his many friends.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Samuel Nicholson, of the village of Glenarm, here among us. He is clerking for N. N. McLean, and intends to stay right with us. Samuel has all the appearance of being a very clever fellow.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. Ben. Comies, at the village of Woodville, by a number of young people from around here. They expected to have a dance, but it turned out to be a step dance, and lasted till the break of day.

There was a big excitement here last week over the runaway which went through our town. But it did not amount to much, as Mr. D. H. Munroe, assisted by Mr. R. Byers, at once hitched Mr. Munroe's 2.40 flyer and ran the team down to a finish.

The whole town was delighted to learn that our future M. P. P., Mr. Smale, was among us. He is a favorite with everybody he called on, and all think that he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. D. H. Munroe is busy erecting a hall which he intends keeping for holiday political meetings, etc.

Our small town elections will soon be booming. Our mayor, Mr. John Brown, is afraid that he is going to have a hard run this year as Mr. R. Byers is going to run against him. We all think he will have a good show.

Mr. R. Deveral brick-veneered his house last week, and it is quite an improvement to our town.

Mr. John McPherson, jr., paid the Model Farm a visit last Sunday.

Mr. R. Bray has taken a large contract. He has bought all the wood from Bolsover bridge to the town line. Mr. Bray can now give work to over one hundred men.

We are glad to see an old neighbor of ours, Mr. John Folliot, back among us once more. John is always welcome.

Mr. John L. McEachren has been suffering for some time from a lame back but is around again.

BARGAIN DAYS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13, 14

Christmas is but a few days off, there's a great deal to be done in that time. There are presents for everybody here. Look over the list for this week. Come early Friday morning

Opal, Salt and Pepper Castors, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	5c
Opal Collar Button Holders, reg. 8c Bargain Day	5c
Opal Hair Pin Trays, reg 15c Bargain Day	10c
Opal Bon Bon Dishes, reg. 25c, Bargain Day	15c
China Tooth Pick Holders, reg. 10c, Bargain Day	7c
China Cups and Saucers, reg. 15c, Bargain Days	10c
Mogolica Jugs, quart size, reg. 18c, Bargain Days	13c
Bamboo Whisk Holders, reg. 15c, Bargain Days	10c
Bamboo Curling Tongs and Match Holders, reg. 15c, Bargain Days	10c
Children's Fanzy Handkerchiefs, reg. 3c, Bargain Days	1½c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 5c, Bargain Days	2½c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, reg. 4c, Bargain Days	2c
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg. 7c, Bargain Days	5c
White Cambric Handverchiefs for Boys, reg. 4c, Bargain Days	2 for 5c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	47c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 55c, Bargain Days	43c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Cashmere, heavy, reg. 37c, Bargain Days	37c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose Jumbo Brand, reg. 30c, Bargain Days	23c
Ladies' Union Vests, reg 20c, Bargain Days	15c
Ladies' Wool Vests, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	44c
Ladies' Wool Vests, reg 75c, Bargain Days	62c
36 pairs Health Brand Ribbed All Wool Drawers (Ladies) samples reg. $1.10 and $1.25, Bargain Days	70c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	38c
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	39c
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. $1.00, Bargain Days	75c
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	59c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Muleskin Mitts, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	42c
Four-in-Hand Ties, reg 20c, Bargain Days	15c
Four-in Hand Ties, reg 25c, Bargain Days	18c
Men's Bow Ties, reg 20c Bargain Days	10c
Ladies' Kid Gloves reg $1 10, Bargain Days	88c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	60c
Papers Pins, reg 2c each, Bargain Days	4 for 5c
100 Boxes White and Cream Shetlan Floss, Bargain Days	6c skean
30 Boxes Colored Berlin Wools, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	6c
10 Patterns Fancy Blouse Silks, reg. 40c, Bargain Days	25c
12 Patterns Fancy Blouse Silks, reg. 75 and 65c, Bargain Days	50c
1 Blk Moreen Skirting, reg. 55c, Bargain Days	44c
100 Picture Frames, Bargain Days	10c each
Children's Picture Books, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	7c
Children's Picture Books, reg. 15c, Bargain Days	11c
5 pieces White Cotton, reg. 14c, Bargain Days	10c
5 pieces Black Dress Goods, reg. $1.25, $1.10, $1.00, Bargain Days	78c
10 per cent off all Dress Goods on Bargain Days	
10 Boxes Colored Velveteens, reg 30c, Bargain Days	25c
Men's Mercerized White Brocaded Mufflers, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	25c
Lace Curtains, reg $1.75, Bargain Days	$1.50
Lace Curtains, reg $1.50, Bargain Days	$1 15
Colored Quilted Sateen, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	72c
2 Ends Sealette, reg. $6 00, Bargain Days	$4.00 yard
1 White Linen Damask, reg. $1.20, Bargain Days	90c
1 White Linen Damask, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	70c
1 White Linen Damask, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	60c
1 Unbleached Linen, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	28c
10 pairs Chenille Curtains, reg. $3.75, Bargain Days	$3.00
1 Seal and Astrachan Caperine, reg. $7.50, Bargain Days	$6.00
3 Seal Caperines, reg. $8.25, Bargain Days	$6.90
4 Seal Caperines, reg. $9.00, Bargain Days	$7 75
4 Black Martin Muffs, reg. $7 00, Bargain Days	$6 00
10 Mantles, odd lots, reg. $7.00 to $5.00, Bargain Days	$2 25
3 Grey Lamb Caperines, reg. $15.00, Bargain Days	$12 75
8 Grey Lamb Caperines, reg. $11.50, Bargain Days	$9 85

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A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist,

NEXT TO PYM'S HOTEL.

Japanese

White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, plain or with initial, at 25c. and 50c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

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Photograph for Christmas.

The nicest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay-sts.—1w5.

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Prof. J. H. DeSilberg,

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kinmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

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Rupture Specialist Coming.

We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers, who suffer with rupture of varicocele (false rupture) to the fact that Mr. J. Y. Egan, hernia specialist, of Toronto, will be in Lindsay, Benson house, on Friday, all day and evening, Saturday, all day till 5 p.m., 1 1-2 days only, Dec. 20th and 21st. If you are a sufferer, bear in mind that J. Y. Egan is the most successful specialist in the treatment of rupture without any operation. You now know where to look for relief with a certainty, and should not fail to consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See advt. in this issue.—w2d4.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Ebony goods of all sorts at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wtf.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.

—Harry Webb's Christmas candies at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel—w3

—After a girl is about 28 she begins to think of giving up coffee for the benefit of her complexion

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—The U.S. senate has been in session several days now, and no ink bottles have been thrown at people.

—Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c., at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel —w3.

—If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w3.

—The average man doesn't know what to select for Christmas presents, and he forthwith proceeds to select it.

—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co's store. —w3.

—Now that we have good sleighing the Christmas trade should come on with a rush. Our merchants are ready for it.

—If the anarchists are transported to an Island the man who gets the lager beer privileges for the Island should become rich.

—Shaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure setts, at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3

—Mr. Jos. Parkin is having the rink waiting-rooms re-painted and other improvements made, preparatory to reopening for the season.

—Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, 1-2 inch hems, Irish makes; 1-2 dozen lots, at 80c., $1.10, $1.35 and $2.25. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

—Hall Caine has joined the church, and his publishers announce a large increase in the sales of his books. Other authors should take notice.

—The price of cheese has advanced since the factories closed, the demand being good at 11 cents. What is now in stock is being held.

—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co.'s stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable. —w3.

—Contractor Robt. Chambers is now delivering the stone for the belting courses and window sills of the new fire hall. It comes from Longford quarries.

—Dr. Burrows has decided to offer for next year's Council, and will address a meeting of east ward ratepayers Friday evening at 7 30, in the school house.

—White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4, 1-2, and 3-4 inch hems; put up in half-dozen lots at 65c., 80c., $1.10 and $1.35. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

—A gun club has been organized in Peterboro. Once upon a time we had a club in Lindsay, but our younger generation of sports prefer to go after rabbits — in a cab.

—The Rudd Harness Co. carry a splendid stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, and their prices are most reasonable.—w3.

—Now comes the groomless marriage to rhyme with the horseless carriage. At a Tioga (Pa.) wedding a photograph was used to represent the man in the case.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wtf.

—Mr. Sam Champion, who formerly conducted a merchant tailoring business in town, has decided to engage in business again, and has opened a merchant tailoring establishment in Oakwood.

—A meeting of Cort Lindsay No 181, I.O.F., will be held this evening next at 8 o'clock, in the rooms over Shannon's liquor store. A full attendance is requested, as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—Three Buffalo hybrids owned by the M. M. Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, passed through lately in a special car consigned to the Fat Stock Show at Guelph, where they will be exhibited. The animals were loaded on the car at Fenelon Falls.

—The Bank of Commerce, Peterboro, will be opened from nine until ten o'clock on the evening of the Saturday before Christmas and also on Christmas Eve, for the convenience of customers desiring to make deposits. Our town banks should do likewise

—The Collegiate Cadet Corps announce a military promenade concert in the Assembly Hall of the Institute on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Funds are required to purchase some additions to their uniforms, and preserve their trim appearance when on parade. A pleasing program is promised, and we bespeak for the boys a large attendance

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kinmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Bobcaygeon from Dec 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omemee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c., cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c., figs, 6 lbs. for 25c., prunes, dates, candies, nuts, jellies, jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—d4w5.

—Stock holders in this district will be interested in learning that the buildings of the Peterboro Cordage Co will occupy an entire block bounded by Perry, Bethune, Lake and Aylmer streets. The brick work is well advanced, according to the Review. The dimensions of the buildings are as follows: Preparation building, 44x122, spinning building 92x140, rope department 92x180, repair shop 30x44, three motor houses 12x14, warerooms 58x260, tar house 24x72, tank house 20x20, and office building, the size of which is not yet determined.

M. J. CARTER

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

Now is the Christmas shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

Carter Can Save You both Time and Money.

Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camel's Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk girdle $7.50

House Jackets

Shepherd's Plaid in fancy flannel cuffs and pockets, silk cord edge and frogs to match $4.50

Smoking Jackets

In Myrtle, Maroon, Navy and Grey in fancy patterns and Shepherd's Plaid Camel's Hair Cloth with silk cord edges and frogs. These jackets are very handsome and extra value at $7.50

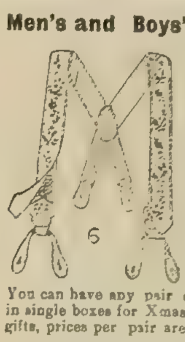
Pyjama Suits

Men's Fine Ceylon Finished Flannelette Pyjama Suits made with collar attached, pocket, frog fastners, girdle band on pants. This makes a very handsome and comfortable sleeping suit $1.25

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas with Wood or Steel Rod, covered with Austria or Gloria Cloth, also Taffeta or Twill Silk; handles in Congo Cherry, Ebony, Malacca woods, also Horn and Ivory. You could not choose a more suitable gift for a man than one of our handsome Umbrellas or Walking Canes .... 50c to $5.00

Men's and Boys' Suspenders



We have without doubt the most select stock of Suspenders ever seen in Lindsay, bought especially for the holliday trade. You can have any pair cartooned in single boxes for Xmas gifts, prices per pair are 10c to 75c

The Following List

May help you to decide on a suitable and profitable article to choose for an Xmas gift.

Men's and Boys' Fur Caps,
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps,
Men's and Boys' Gloves, Mitts,
Men's and Boys' Neck Scarfs,
Men's and Boys' Cuff Buttons,
Men's and Boys' Scarf Pins,
Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs
Men's and Boys' Sweaters,
Men's and Boy's Cardigans,
Men's Fur Gauntlets,
Men's Valises or Suit Cases,
Men's or Boys' Shoulder Braces
Men's Fancy Vests,
Men's Night Robes.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

Our Neckwear is all made to our own order and is kept strictly up-to-date in shapes patterns and quality. We have some very choice ties put up in single boxes which makes a very suitable and handsome Xmas gift, prices are .... 15c to $1.00

Boys' Suits

The lively, sturdy lad who stands on his head, slides down banisters, climbs fences and smashes things generally is hard on his clothes, bring him to us, we'll put a suit on him that he won't tear in a hurry, a natty up-to-date neat-fitting suit that will save you dollars on the price and dollars in the wear ...... $1.25 to $8.00

Men's $13.00 Raglanette Overcoats for $10.00

Material is handsome dark grey cheviot, cut extra long with large full sweep skirt lined with heavy farmer's satin, velvet collar, vertical pockets and cuffs. These are warm, elegantly finished and a very handsome garment which your tailor would tax you $18 00, our price $10.00

Men's $10.00 Suits for $7.50

Smart perfect fitting Suits of superior Tweeds in dark brown, green and grey heather mixtures, S. B. 4 button, sacque or double breasted style, lined with heavy farmer's satin. These suits are specially big value at the regular price of $10 00 but as the quantity is large we have placed them on sale at $7.50

M. J. CARTER,

The Bargain Giver, - - - - - - - - Lindsay, Ont.

PERSONALS

—Mr. A. E. Byers, of Omemee, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. Y. Puffer, of Minden, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. Bone, of Minden, was a visitor to town lately.

—Mrs. J. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, visited Lindsay Monday.

—Mr. Ted. Cavanagh, of Peterboro, was in town Monday.

—Mrs Campbell, of Coboconk, paid Lindsay friends a visit Tuesday

—Mr. R. Maconochie, Burnt River, was a visitor to Lindsay lately.

—Mr. Geo. Smith, P.L.S., Woodville, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Rev. A. B. Chafee, of Coboconk, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. R. D. Gilchrist, of Manilla, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr Arthur Graham, of Bethany, was a visitor to town Wednesday.

—Mr. Geo. Braden, of Laxton township, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Harding left lately to visit friends at Stratford and other points west.

—Mr. Arthur Tomkins, of Blackstock, was a visitor to town Tuesday.

—Mrs J. Henderson and Miss Henderson, of Omemee were in town Monday.

—Mr. R. J. Moore, editor of The Star, Fenelon Falls, was in town today on business.

—Mr. Harry Soward, of Young & Soward, Minden, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Tyson, official court reporter, Toronto, is here attending the sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. James Morrison, of Kirkfield, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. Jerue, has returned home.

—Mr. M. Mansfield, general merchant, Kinmount, passed through to Toronto lately to transact business.

—Mr. John Pearson, government scaler, left on Tuesday for the lumber camps in the Sudbury district

—Mr. Jas. McKee, of Victoria Road, was in town lately attending the quarterly sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. J. C. King, of the Lindsay Gas Co., has returned to town after spending a few days in St. Catherines.

—Mr. N. R. Wessels, of Helena, Montana, arrived in town lately to spend Christmas with relatives at Fenelon Falls.

—Messrs. W. Clark, T. Fox, and D. Davis, of Woodville, were in town last week attending the quarterly sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. H. Lockhart Gordon, of Toronto, president of the English Land Co., was in town lately on his way north to the company's townships.

—Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, superintendent of the I. B. & O. R. R. was in town lately for a few hours passing through to his home in Bowmanville

—Detective Geo. Brown, of Lorneville, made a flying trip to town lately. He is after a man by the name of Flint, who committed a crime in Yankeeland and is supposed to be in this district.

WEDDING BELLS.

Byers-White.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Byers, corner of Francis and Cambridge-sts., when their youngest daughter, Edith, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. A. White, contractor, of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, minister of St. Andrew's church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

After the usual congratulations had been extended the happy party sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 6 o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and points west. Their many Lindsay friends will join with The Post in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Fancy Embroidered

Swiss and Irish White Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c., 10c., 12 1-2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

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C.M.B.A. Elect Officers.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the C.M.B.A. of St Mary's Parish was held last Tuesday in the society's fine rooms in the Parish Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor, W. F. O'Boyle; President, Rev. Fr. Phelan, (accl); 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. Blanchard; 2nd Vice-Pres., H. Harry; Rec.-Secretary, J. J. MacDonell; Ass't. Secretary, B. J. Gough; Fin.-Secretary, John O'Rielly, (accl.); Treasurer, P. J. Hurley (accl); Marshall, J. J. McIntyre; Guard, R. P. Spratt. Trustees—Rev. Fr. Phelan, J. R. O'Neill, Dr. Blanchard, A. O'Loughlin, Chas. Podger.

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Curling Notes.

—The Globe reprints from its 1851 file an account of the annual meeting of the Toronto Curling Club, held on Dec. 3rd of that year. It was resolved to open the winter campaign with a dinner at the Masonic Arms hotel, on the 15th inst., and the report continues: As the chilling breath of the north has already partially congested the water of the bay, it is hoped by the day above stated, the lovers of this manly and invigorating game may have an opportunity of playing a 'bonspiel.' The climate of Canada, like that of Scotland, is so favorable for curling, that there is every prospect of its becoming, ere long, a favorite winter exercise. Make notice, ye lily-cheeked gentlemen, whitened by the atmosphere of a stove-heated apartment—look at the ruddy curler as he steps homeward from the "rink," with an appetite that makes the sirloin tremble, and whose sleep will be as sound as the heart of "Ailsa Craig"—look at him, we say, and join the curling club, pay your 7s. 6d, and purchase for it a hundred pounds worth of health and vigor.

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Church Notes.

—Rev. Wm. Moore, D.D., of Ottawa, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church Sunday, and delivered stirring missionary addresses at both services. Rev. J. W. Macmillan took charge of the services at Ottawa.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the Children of Mary Society of St. Mary's Parish, the following officers were elected for 1901: President, Miss K. O'Loughlin; 1st vice-pres., Miss K. McIntyre; 2nd vice-pres., Miss M. Burke; sec.-treas., Miss R. McGeough; librarian, Miss M. Cairns; councillors, Misses Jackson, Carlon, Hogan, Cairns and Murphy.

—The loneliest missionary in all the world is said to be Rev. J. O. Springer, whose station is on the Herschel Island, near the mouth of Mackenzie River, well within the Arctic circle. The latest received letter from this most solitary man is dated Oct. 22nd, 1900. No ship has been at the island for two winters, and the missionary's nearest white neighbors are at Peel River, 250 miles away. It will be remembered that Mr. Springer visited Lindsay some years ago, and addressed a meeting in St. Paul's schoolroom.

Has a Mild Attack.

In Tuesday's daily we announced that Mr. Jack McDonald, son of Mr. John McDonald, of this town, had contracted smallpox while attending Ottawa College. Friends will be pleased to learn that the type is mild, and that he is doing nicely as the following message received this morning will show:

Ottawa College, Dec. 11th '01.

To Mrs. John McDonald:

Jack just telephoned from Porter's Island improving fast and contented. We will cheerfully co-operate with you and keep you well informed daily. THE RECTOR.

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Police Court Calendar.

—An old man named John Morrow, who has no home and is unable to work, appeared before P. M. Steers last Tuesday at 9.30 to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in Castle Jackson.

—Charlie Duke got an overdose of fire water on Monday and, entering the Benson house, proceeded to cause the employes considerable annoyance He was ordered out, but refused to go, and was finally thrown out by Clerk O'Neill. This did not satisfy him and he re-entered, at the same time using very abusive language. County Constable John Crawford, who was engaged at the hotel putting up some storm doors, walked Duke off to the lock-up. He appeared before P. M. Steers this morning

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LARGEST CAPTURE IN LONG TIME

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, Near Ermelo—Gen. Methuen in Northwest Transvaal, and Major Dawkins—There Were Few Casualties Dutch Government In Answer to Socialists Say That They Cannot Intervene.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest capture of Boers made in many months occurred to-day when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoner.

General Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo, Major [illegible], in the [illegible]bury district, and General Mathuen in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

They Cannot Interfere.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The attempt of the Socialists in the Chamber to induce the [illegible] in South Africa [illegible] [illegible] lators that the Government could not interfere in regard to the concentration camps except to relieve its own subjects, and could not take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

Boers Are British.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 5.—Several [illegible] concentration camps in Natal [illegible] for and obtained leave to join the burghers [illegible] forming in Pretoria. Others are contentedly working as navvies for different building firms here. The ladies of Pietermaritzburg on Saturday stood at street corners collecting funds for Christmas comforts for the troops. A gratifying feature was that several Boers voluntarily contributed, although earning [illegible].

Yates Asks Aid for Boers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Yates last night issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of Boer women, children and other non-combatants, now confined in British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all charitably disposed and humane citizens of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing for use of the sick and needy prisoners in these camps.

Troopers From Malta.

London, Dec. 6.—In addition to the troops already announced as being under orders to sail for South Africa, it has now been decided, according to the Press Association, to send three companies of mounted infantry from Malta.

DECREASE OF SURRENDERS.

Weak-Hearted of Enemy Have Now Made Their Submission.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says: The "Argus" publishes the following summary of the weekly official reports of the Boer losses issued since May, 1, 1901: 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 prisoners, 1,724 surrenders and 4,127 rifles, 592,526 rounds of ammunition, 4,352 wagons, 44,055 horses, and 128,[illegible] cattle captured.

Lord Kitchener's weekly return accounts for 277 Boers, as against 356, 317 and 337 for the three previous weeks. The number of surrenders is the lowest recorded, being five, as against six last week, so it may be assumed that all the weak-hearted with the enemy have now made their submission.

In the Orange River Colony a new line of blockhouses is being carried out eastwards from Kroonstad. In Cape Colony the enemy are still being pressed, but another commando has crossed to the south of the Orange.

Fatal Coal Gas.

Picton, Dec. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, when a neighbor went into the residence occupied by Mrs. Martha McKibbon, it was found that coal gas was escaping from the stove and upon investigation Mrs. McKibbon was found unconscious. Upon a physician being called, it was found that she had been dead for several hours. Mrs. McKibbon was a widow of about 70 years, who had been living alone since her late husband's death last summer. She leaves [illegible] children.

Strathcona's Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Mr. Colmer cables [illegible] as follows.

[illegible] authorizes the following statement yesterday morning: Lord Strathcona has had an attack of influenza, followed by sub-acute inflammation of the ear; the condition has nothing to do with the fall Lord Strathcona sustained in Montreal and from which he has entirely recovered.

President Weir Released.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—William Weir, who was president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, was released from the Montreal jail yesterday morning, after having served a sentence of nearly two years for sending a false bank report to the Dominion Government.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Joseph Belanger, 18 years old, while assisting to put up a shutter, fell from a verandah to the ground, twenty-five feet below, and was instantly killed. His father is a fireman in the Eastern Department block. The boy's neck was broken.

The German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The most insignificant looking man in the Reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke its didactic monotony yesterday and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to the breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents, but sometimes he even enthralled them.

Herr Bebel, inspired by the tempestuous temper of the House, exclaimed: "This bill foments insurrection. The Chancellor aims to overrun Social order; we shall do our utmost to send this bill to Hades, and we only regret we can not send its authors and abettors there also."

Herr Moeller, the Minister of Commerce, said he regarded the new tariff as an effective weapon in the hands of the Government to force more conclusion favorable commercial treaties. The Reichstag then adjourned.

P. E. I. and Mainland.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. R. C. McLeod and W. A. Brannon of Summerside, arrived here yesterday from Ottawa, where they had been representing the Summerside Board of Trade in negotiations with the Acting Minister of Marine, in the matter of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The delegates report that as soon as the Point Du Chene route closes the Government steamer Stanley will be put in between Summerside and Tormentine, and thence by Senator Woods' Railway to Sackville on the I.C.R. The distance from Summerside to Tormentine is 17 miles, and Mr. McLeod says the Stanley will make the trip in one hour.

Teacher Saved Them.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—William Walker, Charles Grant and Harold Genge of Verona were skating on Rock Lake when they ventured out too far, broke through and went down. They were struggling in the water when Mr. Brown, their school teacher, noted their condition and gallantly risked his life in rescuing them.

Wholesale Drowning.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of feast day of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3, at the Portuguese City of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees, 50 yards from the shore.

Mr. Garrow's Majority.

Goderich, Dec. 6.—No. 2, East Wawanosh, gives a majority for Mr. Garrow of 3, and No. 3, East Wawanosh, a majority for Mr. Garrow of 25. These additions give Mr. Garrow a total majority of 285.

Chinese Arrested.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 6.—Fourteen Chinamen, arrested near Rouse's Point, were brought here yesterday and committed by Commissioner Gray to jail for unlawfully entering this country. Two boys, 8 years old, are among them.

Wrecks During November.

London, Dec. 5.—According to the Board of Trade returns for November, 69 British vessels were wrecked during the month, involving the loss of 140 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

Presbyterians Not a Unit.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The wide diversity of views of leaders of the Presbyterian Church on revision of the creed was demonstrated when the committee of 20, appointed by the General Assembly to perform this work, and submit it to the next assembly, began its labors here yesterday. It was found that none of the members of any sub-committee or section had united upon any report or statement. The General Committee decided to transact its work in full committee.

Killed by a Tree.

Wiarton, Dec. 6.—A lamentable accident occurred near Wolseley on Tuesday morning, whereby John Abel was instantly killed. In company with his son he was felling timber and a tree which they were cutting broke at the top, the heavy limbs falling on the unfortunate man, striking him on the back of the head and killing him instantly. The son had a very narrow escape from sharing the same fate.

Earnings of C.N.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Premier Roblin announced here yesterday that the Canadian Northern was already earning $130,000 a week, against a fixed charge and interest account of $20,000, and in other words will be able to pay all charges and a 4 per cent. dividend on a capital of $25,000,000.

"WHELPS OF THE LION"

Supported by Colonies Britain May Ignore Enemies.

RECEPTION TO PRINCE OF WALES

Was Made the Occasion of a Demonstration in Favor of the Government and of Mr. Chamberlain—A Purely Family Affair, No Foreigners Being Present—Lord Salisbury's Speech

London, Dec. 6.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given in the Guildhall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire.

The royal party drove from York House to the Guildhall in an open, four-horsed landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the heartiest reception from the sight-seers lining the brightly-bedecked and troop-guarded route. The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Levee or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes, were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents-general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the Motherland and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said:

"To Canada was borne the message already conveyed to Australia and New Zealand, of the Motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvelous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil, and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance.

Lord Salisbury, alone, referred to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad. He said:

"No doubt it is true just at this moment, that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying;

"I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct, or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own empire. We have received from all portions of that Empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claim."

Story of Tolstoi's Death.

London, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, commenting on the circumstantial reports of the illness, death and burial of Count Tolstoi, which have recently appeared, contradicts them on the best authority. He says Count Tolstoi is suffering from a severe cold and fatigue resulting from over-indulgence in his favorite exercise, riding. There is, however, no immediate cause for anxiety regarding his condition. The circulation of the reports, says the correspondent, was caused by the widespread belief that when Tolstoi does die the news will be kept by the censorship from the public as long as possible.

Liquor in Candies.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Miss A. Miller, the keeper of a candy store on Place d'Armes Hill, has been summoned to Police Court to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. Miss Miller kept a stock of chocolates, the interiors of which were filled with brandy and other liquors, which she sold to boys and girls. Chief of Police Legault investigated the case, with the above result. A charge of selling liquor to minors will also be laid against her. The chocolates are said to have been manufactured in Toronto.

Ontario Sheep Figures.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Among the awards made yesterday at the Fat Stock Show were:

Sheep department, long wool sheep, 150 champion wethers, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Class 145, champion wether, Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont.

Sheep—Lincoln champion wether, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

The New Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, was sent to the Senate yesterday.

C. P. R. Earnings

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending Nov. 30, was $1,048,000; for the same week last year, $781,000.

Into an Air Hole.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Willie Muldoon, aged 6, slipped into an airhole while playing on Red River ice. The body has not been recovered. His father is a teamster.

ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS.

J. D. Evans of Islington Elected President for Ensuing Year—Next Convention in Barrie.

Woodstock, Dec. 5.—The Ontario Beekeepers' Association Convention was opened yesterday morning by Prof. Shutt of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, who gave an address upon experiments he had conducted with uncapped, capped and partially capped honey, to ascertain the percentage of water in each. Professor Shutt has come to the conclusion that as yet there is no reliable way accurately determining the amount of water in honey.

The reports of Secretary Cowse, Treasurer Emigh, Apiary Inspector McEvoy and the Board of Directors were received at yesterday's session. All showed a most encouraging condition of affairs.

John Fixter, also of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, gave a paper on the oft-repeated accusations against the bee with reference to the damage to fruit. After careful study and practical investigation, Mr. Fixter has come to the conclusion that bees do not injure fruit to which they have access.

How one man alone managed 500 colonies was the subject of a paper by W. C. Hutchison of Flint, Mich.

It was decided to hold next year's conference in Barrie.

The Officers Elected.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, J D Evans, Islington; vice-president, James Armstrong, Cheapside; 2nd vice-president, W A Chrysler, Chatham; directors, District No. 1, W J Brown, Chard; District No. 2, J K Darling, Almonte; District No. 3, M B Holmes, Athens; District No. 4, C W Post, Trenton; District No. 5, J W Sparling, Bowmanville; District No. 6, J D Evans, Islington; District No. 7, A Pickett, Nassagaweya; District No. 8, J Armstrong, Cheapside; District No. 9, John Newton, Thamesford; District No. 10, F A Gemmell, Stratford; District No. 11, W A Chrysler, Chatham; District No. 12, Samuel Wood, Nottawasaga.

Ontario Agricultural College—Prof. Harrison.

Auditors—Messrs. Nolan and Sibbald.

Revising Committee—J. D. Evans and D. W. Heise.

Representative Western Fair—F.J. Miller, London.

Representative Toronto Fair—A. Pickett, Nassagaweya.

Representative Ottawa Fair—J. K. Darling, Almonte.

Inspector of Apiaries—William McEvoy, Woodburn.

Assistant Inspector of Apiaries—F. A. Gemmell, Stratford.

In Behalf of Ex-Mayor Morris.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Six thousand names have been signed to the petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification of ex-Mayor W. D. Morris, who lost his seat when he was convicted of buying liquor in an hotel after hours. The petition will be taken to Toronto by Mr. C. B. Powell, M.P.P., and he will present it to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If a decision favorable to the ex-Mayor is given, Mr. Morris will enter the municipal contest in January as a Mayoralty candidate.

Commission Starts Out.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The Agricultural College Commission started on a trip south and east yesterday afternoon. The members leaving were Messrs. Haise of Brandon, Irvine of Neepawa, Simpson of Virden and Miller of Manitou.

Conspiracy Case Ended.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The famous conspiracy case was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Alex. McCullough, who was accused of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Bank, was defended by Messrs. Quinn & Bergeron [illegible], with the result as just stated.

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Ottawa, Dec. [illegible]—The Minister of [illegible] [illegible] a Cablegram stating that the War Office is sending its own transports to Halifax, the Manhattan and the Ranee. The former [illegible] capacity for 17 officers [illegible] 520 men [illegible] the latter can accommodate 20 officers 450 men and 200 horses. The dates of arrival are not given. It has been definitely decided that all the troops are to proceed to Halifax for concentration, and they will be quartered in the Exhibition buildings there. The men from western Canada will be transported by the C.P.R. to Montreal. Those from Ontario will travel by the Grand Trunk. From Montreal the troops will be carried by the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax. Mr. Harland Smith, who is purchasing the mounts, has been instructed, at the request of the Quebec Minister of Agriculture, to visit Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Quebec in order to see if suitable horses can be obtained at those points. Col. Borden stated last night that the names of the officers recommended for commissions will not be given to the public until they have been approved by the War Office. It may be stated, however, that the position of Quartermaster has been given to Quartermaster-Sergeant Graham of the Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg. The staff of the force will therefore consist of Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Evans; second in command, Major Hamilton Merritt; medical officer, Surgeon-Lieutenant Devine, Winnipeg. veterinary officer, Dr. Riddell, Winnipeg. Adjutant, Sergt.-Major Church, N.W.M.P.; Quartermaster, Sergt.-Maj. Graham, Winnipeg.

Many Are Offering.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—It is more than evident that a great many of the western men who are anxious to go to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be disappointed, for, though the actual recruiting does not commence for over a week, some 200 have expressed a desire to enlist. The official number for Winnipeg is twenty. Dr. A. J. Devine is making all preparations to report at Ottawa Dec. 12, and considers himself very fortunate in having been chosen from so many. It is reported at the C.M.R. barracks that several officers who have applied for commissions in the new contingent will try and get a place in the ranks if their applications are not favorably considered at headquarters. Among the Strathconas there is hardly a man but is anxious to re-enlist, though many of them stated on their return that one experience was sufficient.

Pte. Hornibrook Accepted.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Pte. J. L. Hornibrook has been accepted by Col. Otter for the third contingent and will leave for Ottawa next Tuesday. Pte. Hornibrook is the soldier who captured Cronje's adjutant at Paardeburg and who was mentioned by Col. Otter in the despatches. He has just completed a two months' course of instruction at Stanley Barracks.

Driven Before the Ice.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—News from River du Loup yesterday afternoon brought the startling information that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pots, Alphonse Richard, and his assistant, may have found a watery grave Wednesday night or yesterday morning. It appears from the news received that the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River Du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, Wednesday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and carried out again, carrying the two unfortunates far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice.

Referred to Exchequer Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An Order-in-Council has been passed referring the claim of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for their work in connection with the proposed all-Canadian route to the Yukon, which the Senate defeated, to the Exchequer Court. It was stated that this was to be done by the Premier last session. The amount of claim which Mackenzie & Mann now presents is $302,717 and interest. The Exchequer Court will decide how much ought to be paid to the firm who were going to build an all-Canadian road, but for the action of the Senate in throwing out the bill, which had passed the committee by a large majority.

Rhodes Was Not Present.

London, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the British South African Chartered Company was held here yesterday, under the presidency of the Duke of Abercorn, who read a telegram from Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the company, regretting his absence, but saying he was now improved in health. This caused cries of "Why isn't he here?"

Child Burned to Death.

Wiarton, Dec. 7.—Mr. K[illegible]tley's little girl, about two years old, was burned to death yesterday morning. The child was left alone in the house and in some manner its clothes caught fire, and before a[illegible] arrived it was burned beyond recovery.

Fighting in India.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Allhabad, India, says that Gen. Dennings' column from Jandola has been raiding the Mahsud village, in Waziristan, and has had 10 men killed and 16 wounded.

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Londoner Fell Off the Train.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The remains of F. Parkman were picked up yesterday on the track near Fort William. He had evidently fallen off the train. His identity was discovered by his wife missing him from the train at Winnipeg. Parkman was about 32 years old, came from London, Ont., and was on his way to the Kootenay division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where he was to have taken the position of fireman.

Fell Overboard.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The body of Thomas Redpath, assistant engineer of the Government quarantine steamer Argus, was found by a driver in Cunard dock yesterday afternoon. He fell overboard on Wednesday night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and four children.

Surrender Impending.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surrender at Salonika of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, is impending.

Died of Lockjaw.

St. John, Dec. 7.—Harry Rogers of Bathurst died yesterday from lockjaw, contracted four weeks ago by stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot. He was 32 years of age.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What a different lot of municipal talent Lindsay has, anyway.

Some tory papers seem to think that Mr. Ross will take water on the prohibition question.

There are 687 cases of divorce entered on the Providence, R.I., docket. Unless justice moves more quickly than in some U.S murder cases some of those unhappy couples will have grown out of the marrying age before their turn comes.

Only fourteen vacant seats in the House of Commons now. There may be others. It will be like a little general election. Six of the seats were occupied by the opposition. They will probably be occupied by liberals after the polling

The Bob. Independent submits the following "poser"; If it cost the United States $700,000 to find that Capt. Tilley was not guilty of the charge of drunkenness made by Samoa missionaries, how much will it cost to enforce prohibition throughout Ontario?

In the plebiscite of 1894 the number voting was: Yea, 192,489, nay, 110,720—55.21 per cent. of the voters on the list. In 1898 the yeas were 154,498, and the nays, 115,284—46.77 per cent. of the registered voters.

They used to call one of the townships on the south shore of Georgian Bay Zero, because the ice crop was the principal product of the locality, but Mr. G. C. Caston reported at the meeting of Ontario fruit growers at Cobourg that in the district where it was once considered impossible to grow fruit some of the finest peaches are produced, while thousands of barrels of apples and hundreds of thousands of baskets of plums are shipped from the Georgian Bay district.

> The speeches of Mr. Monk can be explained. So can the speeches of Mr. Bourassa. The clear intent of Mr. Monk is to inflame French-Canadian prejudice into a tribunal which will try and condemn Wilfrid Laurier for the crime of Imperialism.—Toronto Telegram.

Monk seeks to make capital against Laurier in Quebec by painting him as a rabid Imperialist, and the tory leaders in Ontario try to make it appear that he is not half willing enough to shed Canadian blood and dollars in the interest of the Empire. It's the same old game they tried to work last election. The telegraph, the press, the post and all the advantages of education and intercommunication are leagued against such a scheme.

Evidently Richard Crocker has become a believer in the power exercised by a newspaper. Before the last elections in New York he preferred to use bill boards instead of the press columns and found that his judgment was at fault. The Syracuse Post-Standard says; "When Mr. Croker says that the newspapers defeated his ticket he utters an emphatic endorsement of newspaper advertising as compared with the kind of advertising that covers dead walls and bill boards, for New York city was plastered with this latter sort of arguments in favor of Tammany from the beginning of the campaign to the end."

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If that story of the Yukon miners throwing away quantities of platinum as refuse turns out to be true there will be a new source of wealth to be developed in our north country. The supply of platinum has been running low, and the price has gone up by great jumps of late. And just as it grows scarcer we find the demand for it for electrical and photographical uses increases

Toronto Cycle and Motor Company's report shows what a falling off there has been in the bicycle business. The year's deficit, after absorbing a $25,000 reserve, is $126,036.38. The stock will be withdrawn from the list on 'Change. The company has found the demand much below expectations, and the Australian business has been disappointing. Canadians have got over the craze for new wheels every season.

This province has been doing fairly well in the matter of improved drinking habits. The number of convictions for drunkenness in 1887 was 6,200; in 1900 it had fallen to 3,370. Of course it may be that this does not exactly indicate the rate of progress, but it is at least an approximate test. Now shall we continue the good work, keeping public opinion and support with us, or undo so much that has been accomplished by an attempt to reach the goal at a jump?

There is talk of another great industry for Sault Ste. Marie. It is reported that Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., the great English ironmaster, has returned home after a critical inspection of Canada's resources in his line. A New York despatch states that before sailing for England Wednesday he announced that he had made arrangements with Mr. Clergue, of the "Soo," for the erection of a huge shipbuilding plant at that point, where steel vessels and barges for the great lake trade will be constructed. The estimate cost of the plant is placed at $10,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Mulock's expectation that the reduction in letter postage from 3 cents to 2 cents would not result in a permanent loss of revenue has been justified. The receipts of the Department for the year ended June 30th, 1901, were $258,924 greater than the receipts for the year ended June 30th, 1896, showing that there has been a great increase of correspondence under the reduced rate. A return to the old one-cent rate for drop letters in cities would be a popular move, and it would certainly cause a great increase in that class of letters, for invoices, accounts and invitations, which are now delivered by messenger, would go through the post-office if the rate were 1 cent instead of 2 cents.

The handsome gift by the Hon. W. Harty of $1,000 to the Queen's University for the Grant Hall proves that that gentleman believes in his own doctrine that Principal Grant "is too big a man for any denomination."

> "I never posed as being a Prohibitionist in principle. I never believed that a total abstainer is one whit better than the man who uses liquor in moderation, or that those engaged in the traffic were violating the commands of the Creator. My reasons are political rather than moral. It is the duty of the government no matter what its political party, to give effect to the wishes of the people by legislation. —Hugh John Macdonald.

The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald—whose entry into the arena of Federal politics was, according to Sir Chas. Tupper, to carry joy to every conservative heart, and consternation into the camp of their opponents, but which did neither—expressed himself as above in the Manitoba legislature on the occasion of the second reading of his Prohibition bill, which has just been declared intra vires by the Privy Council. He was at least candid and honest, and it is the height of absurdity for alliances and temperance advocates to be hailing Mr. Macdonald as the 'father of temperance' legislation in Canada, and holding him up as an example for other public men to imitate. The speech quoted clearly proves that having utilized prohibition as a cry in opposition as a kind of "anything to kill Greenway" rally, expediency, not to say consistency, compelled him to father a bill which he owned he regarded as pernicious and regarded as beyond the power of the legislature. It has proved the most remarkable piece of boomerang legislation ever witnessed, and his tory friends are now ready to kick him for having brought upon the party such an embarrassing decision.—Ottawa Free Press.

What About Lindsay's Claim?

The town of Orillia was put to considerable expense last year in quarantining a couple of smallpox suspects who managed to evade the government inspectors in the Sudbury district. It was claimed that the Provincial Board of Health was responsible for the outlay rendered necessary, and the bill was sent in to Provincial Medical Health Officer Bryce, who last week wrote to the Council acknowledging the justice of the claim and enclosing a cheque for $382.77. Lindsay's two smallpox suspects also came from the far north, where they should have been quarantined by the government doctors. Why should Orillia sufferers be reimbursed, and Lindsay citizens be asked to put up with a monetary loss caused by measures taken for the protection of the community?

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

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OTTAWA IN MOURNING

The Funerals of Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. H. A. Harper—Proposal to Erect a Memorial to the Latter's Memory.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The citizens of Ottawa will erect a monument to commemorate the gallantry of H. Albert Harper, who lost his life on Friday last in the heroic endeavor to rescue Miss Bessie Blair from drowning, after she and a companion had skated into open water on the Ottawa River. A meeting was held last evening in the City Hall, the Mayor presiding, at which a committee was appointed to collect funds for this purpose.

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, in moving a resolution favoring the erection of a monument to Harper, said that the suggestion came from the Minister of Railways, the father of the drowned girl.

The funeral of Miss Blair, which took place yesterday afternoon, presented the unusual spectacle of nearly the entire Cabinet walking in solemn procession. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. David Mills occupied a carriage. Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was the only absentee, being at present in Manitoba.

After the hearse walked the father, Hon. A. G. Blair, his two sons, Mr. A. George Blair and Master Donald Blair, and Hon. Mr. Blair's son-in-law, Mr. R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, N.B.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto were present at the service in the Blair residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The body was taken to Beechwood.

The floral tributes were the most magnificent seen at a funeral in Ottawa for many years.

The funeral of H. Albert Harper took place later from Dr. Herridge's residence to the railway depot. Most of the Ministers attended it also. During the day Her Excellency the Countess of Minto called upon Miss Harper and spent an hour with the bereaved young lady in womanly efforts to console her for her brother's death.

Against Annexation.

London, Dec. 10.—There is an interview in yesterday's Daily Chronicle with Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, in which that gentleman, referring to recent United States despatches, said: "No man of any standing in Canada favors annexation to the United States, and certainly not French-Canadians."

Sudden Call at Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—A. McCallum, bursar at the Ontario Agricultural College, died rather suddenly yesterday morning from pneumonia and heart trouble. He had not been in very good health for years, but had always been able to attend to his duties.

Will Be Hanged Friday.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Justice must be satisfied, and on Friday, Dec. 13, J. B. Laplaine will be hanged in the jail yard in the city for the murder of Mrs. Louis Lefebvre last fall.

Wanted in Cobourg.

Kingston, Dec. 10.—Gordon Cockburn is under arrest here for securing goods under false pretences at Cobourg. He was seeking enlistment for South Africa.

Thirteen Cases in Two Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The smallpox outbreak in Ottawa has once more assumed a serious outlook, 18 cases having been reported in 48 hours. Ottawa University is under quarantine, six smallpox patients having been removed from the institution to Porter's Island yesterday.

Death of Mr. J. G. Currie.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—J. G. Currie, registrar of the County of Lincoln, died at his home here on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He represented the county in the Legislative Assembly for many years, and was at one time Speaker of the Legislature.

Clergymen to Pay Full Fare.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Heretofore clergymen have been granted a reduced rate on Canadian railways, paying only one and one-half cents per mile. After Jan. 1, 1902, clergymen will have to pay full fare.

TO WAIT ON MR. ROSS

Methodist Prohibition Committee Appoints Its Deputation

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT

The Report of the Sub-Committee Gives the Views of the Conference—Text of the Report—A Straight Request That the Government Bring Down a Prohibition Law This Session.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Ontario section of the Prohibition Committee of the Methodist General Conference convened yesterday at the Wesley Buildings in response to a special call in consequence of the recent Privy Council decision

All the members were present, viz.:

Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto; Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mount Forest; Rev. D. L. Brethour, Niagara Falls; Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., Walkerton; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Toronto; Rev. G. J. Bishop, London; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. W. Rigsby, Kincardine; Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton, and Rev. D. N. McCamus, Sarnia. Laymen: Johathan Ellis, Port Dover; N. Wesley Rowell, G. F. Marter, M.P.P., F. S. Spence, Toronto; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; Prof. Bowman, London; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's.

Rev. Dr. Tovell, Rev. C. O. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian; Rev. Dr. Griffin and other representative Methodists were present, but did not take any part in the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Carman called Rev. W. Kettlewell, chairman of the committee, to the chair.

Rev. Dr. Brethour, secretary of the committee, read the call for the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell congratulated the committee on now being in a position to call upon the Ontario Government to fulfil its promise.

After brief congratulatory speeches a sub-committee, with Rev. Dr. Ross as chairman, was appointed to draft a resolution defining the committee's attitude, which, as indicated by the speeches, was for an immediate enactment of provincial prohibition. No suggestion of a referendum was made.

The sub-committee reported at the evening meeting as follows:

> Whereas the Legislature of Ontario has declared in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic by memorializing the Dominion government to enact such legislation;
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> And whereas the electorate of the province, on two occasions, by very large majorities, pronounced in favor of prohibition, as the legal remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic;
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> And whereas Sir Oliver Mowat, Feb. 8, 1894, declared the government's adoption of the policy of prohibition;
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> And whereas, on the same date at a public meeting, the Hon. G. W. Ross, the present Premier of this province, declared his pleasure at Sir Oliver Mowat's declaration, and stated that a government taking such a position was the only kind of a government he would be a member of;
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> And whereas, on Feb. 18 of the present year, the Hon. G. W. Ross, in reply to a deputation, again stated that the government was always prepared to go as far as the law would allow, and had not receded from that position, and a week later said to a deputation representing the Methodist Church":
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> "You know what our past record has been, and what our predecessors have agreed, and what is the general policy of the government upon that question, that need not be repeated over and over again, because we know exactly where we stand. We stand where we always did."
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> And whereas a recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has affirmed that a province has power to prohibit transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within its own borders;
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> And whereas the prohibition of the liquor traffic is admittedly the only right and effective legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance;

Therefore, resolved, that a deputation wait upon the Government and request a fulfillment of its promises by the introduction at the approaching session of a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of its ascertained powers.

Rev. William Kettlewell and the secretary were appointed to arrange for the earliest available date to meet the Government. The resolution will be presented by this deputation: Rev. William Kettlowell, Rev. Dr. L. Brethour and Jonathan Ellis, Hamilton Conference; Rev. H. S. Matthews, L. W. Jackson, Toronto Conference; Rev. Walter Rigaby, Prof. Bowman, London Conference; Rev. T. M. Campbell and T. M. Wickett, Bay of Quinte Conference. The deputation will represent about 900 Methodist circuits in Ontario.

Like Diluted Brandy.

Montreal, Dec. 10.— City Analyst Hersey has made an analysis of the Toronto made liquor sweet chocolates, seized by the police a few days ago in a candy store on suspicion that they contained brandy. He reports that the chocolates contain 8.08 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume and, as brandy contains an average of 50 per cent. of absolute alcohol by volume, the liquid in the chocolate drops contained 2 per cent. of alcoholic liquor, equivalent to diluted brandy.

Smallpox on a Train.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—Passengers who arrived from the west on yesterday's C.P.R. train are greatly alarmed because of the presence of smallpox on the train. A patient suffering from the dread disease boarded the train at a station west of Brandon. He was not detected, and rode as far as Brandon, where he was removed and taken to the quarantine.

Dead in His Cell.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.— James Parker was found dead Sunday night in his cell in the penitentiary. No cause is attributed. He was all right during the day and attended service in the chapel in the morning. Deceased came from near Lindsay.

The jury in the case of James Parker, the dead convict, reported death from natural causes. It was heart failure.

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Youth's Nap Serge Suits, Regular price $7.50, Sale Price - - -	$5 50
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The program for to-day includes lectures at the Ontario Agricultural College, and judging of live stock at the Winter Fair. All live stock is to be in at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the Experimental Union meets at the O.A.C., and at 3 o'clock the judging of cattle, sheep and bacon hogs will begin at the Fair. Lord Minto, the Governor-General, will arrive at the C.P.R. station at 5.40 o'clock.

At 6.45 in the evening the Experimental Union will banquet at the O. A. C. At 7.30 the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock Club meets in the Council Chamber, and at 8.30 lectures on bacon hogs will be given at the Fair.

To Give $10,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie is to give $10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at White House on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie has for some time had the project under consideration, and has consulted in regard to it with some of the most eminent educators in the United States. It has been thought best to create a national board to handle this munificent benefaction, and to institute the work on a scale commensurate with its importance.

Will Be Tried December 30

Brantford, Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. Harbottle of Burford for shooting with intent to do bodily harm, will take place on Dec. 30.

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Barrie Man Shot Himself.

Barrie, Dec. 10.—Mr. Richard Tuthill, a prominent resident of this town, shot himself yesterday. Whether it was intentional or not is not known. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and a son. He was out on Saturday and attended to his business as formerly. No reason for the rash act is given.

Three Crushed by Falling Tree.

Newton, Miss., Dec. 10.—Manager Johnson of the Postal-Telegraph Company, his son, and a negro driver, were killed three miles from town yesterday by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

King in Blinding Storm.

London, Dec. 10.—Severe storms have swept over Scotland and many parts of England. King Edward left Sandringham for London yesterday morning in the midst of a blinding snowfall. Railroad traffic in the Highlands is much interferred with by the storms.

Canadian Girl Suicide.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 10.—In a room in George Haney's Hotel, Canal street, a woman who was known as Fanny Evans committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. The woman's name was not Evans. She had assumed it. Her parents live in Canada.

Gunshot Wound in Shoulder.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Norman, who lives near North Bay, was admitted to the General Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right arm and shoulder. It was accidentally inflicted by her husband.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Alfred Desmarchais, aged 35, an employe of the Dominion Foundry Supply Company, went to the dark basement to fix the furnace, carrying an electric light attachment to a long cord in his hand. Instead of hanging the light on a hook provided for the purpose, Desmarchais held the bulbs in one hand and opened the furnace door with the other, thus forming a complete circuit. He was instantly killed.

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The Sunday School Teacher

AND HOW HE SHOULD BE TRAINED

A Paper Read by Inspector Knight at the Recent Church Conference in St. Paul's Church.

Every church has its Sunday school which is either large and influential or small and select. Its quality is seldom questioned.

The choir must be punctual in their attendance and faultless in their rendering of the music. If the congregation do not sing it is because the choir are weak. If the congregation drown the choir, it is because the latter are ill-trained. If the anthems are modern, it is to show off the voices. If they are classic, it is because they cannot learn up-to-date music. But the Sunday school is all right. Did we not see the scholars at their last annual drive? And such well-behaved children. And teachers were preparing a supper for them. How devoted they are.

The organist must be on hand at matins and vespers at home-missions and foreign missions, at admissions, submissions and dismissions, at sessions, processions and recessions, and if the choir get ahead or behind, or if a voluntary be too long or too short, too loud or to soft, there may be an item in next week's paper. But the Sunday school is all right. Did not the last teacher who left receive a well-filled purse for his valuable services? Yes, the Sunday school is all right.

The clergyman is expected to be perfect. He must be a good preacher and a faultless reader. He must not shorten the services too much nor keep the congregation too long on a hot Sunday. He must be a constant and entertaining visitor. He must see that the poor are fed and clothed, and the rich not neglected. He must be in good standing with pastors of other denominations but must not imbibe their errors. But the Sunday school is all right. Was not the report of the superintendent read at the last vestry meeting? and was it not satisfactory in every particular?

The church wardens must do their duty. They must welcome newcomers to the parish, and see that old members do not wander away. If the finances are in a bad way, it must be all their fault. What else are they there for? But the Sunday school is all right. Was not a large addition made to the library a short time ago, new and valuable books? Yes, the Sunday school is all right.

Possibly some of the teachers may not come up to the ideal standard. Perhaps none do. Their work, although so very highly valued, may be as susceptible of improvement as that of the choir, the organist, or the church-wardens.

The Teachers

And here allow me to enumerate a few of the characteristics of the ideal teacher. In the first place he will be highly endowed with self-sacrifice. And in this I would include nearly all the christian virtues. No wet day, nor the fact that visitors have unexpectedly arrived, keep the teacher from his place with his class. Nothing short of impossibility will allow him to appear before his class unprepared. He will bear with the thoughtlessness or indifference on the part of scholars, and resort to every conceivable device to counteract the evil inclinations and encourage every promise of amendment. He will look after the absent members of his class and visit them if sick, and use every lawful means to insure regularity if they are absent for any other cause.

The ideal teacher is thoroughly acquainted with the holy scriptures. He has the facts at his fingers' ends. He knows about the time when each event took place, and is well up in sacred geography. He knows the doctrines of the bible as taught by the church in the book of common prayer, and he knows the points in which other denominations differ from us. He studies them not so much for the sake of controversy, as to be able to emphasize what is important, and not to insist upon any minute distinction in cases that are really open questions. If he happens to know what "higher criticism" means, so much the better provided he does not let any one else know. By his example he encourages the pupils to join in the hymns, the canticles and the responses to the prayers. If he happens to be better off than the other teachers he does not invite his class to tea at his home, and thereby excite the jealousy of pupils of poorer teachers. In short, by precept and by example, he leads his pupils to imitate the Master who went about doing good. The ideal teacher does not fall back on his own resources for material in teaching, but begins the preparation of the lesson at the earliest possible moment, not later than Sunday evening, when he reads over the lesson carefully, committing to memory important passages. He does not make one big effort and then forget all about it. He returns to his task at every spare period of time during the week, now reading in the revised version, and then consulting a bible dictionary or other suitable help. He knows the value of thinking over the questions he will ask, or the illustrations he will use, in the spare moments which would be otherwise lost, or worse than wasted. Nor does he neglect to seek that help from above, without which Paul may plant and Appollos water in vain.

Normal Schools

We may take it for granted that all Sunday school teachers are not ideal teachers. Can anything be done to improve their work? If Normal schools were established for the purpose, a few might attend, but the majority would not. It is clear that whatever is done must be within the reach of all, that is, on the spot. The method of going over the lesson at the Wednesday evening service may appear, at first sight, the very thing, but it has serious objections. In the first place, it is apt to repel a good many who ought to attend the week day service, that is, those who believe in a church service with sermon. Then the elder are not likely to attend both on account of the repetition. And, as to the teachers, are they likely to work to prepare the lesson, when they can get the information they need so ready at hand? And which will be better for the pupils, what the teacher has hunted up and thought over and digested, or what he retails word for word from the clergyman's mouth? What we want is a thorough knowledge of the facts of the bible, such a knowledge as will lead people to see and feel what a wonderful book the bible really is?

If the clergy could be induced, after due preparation, to deliver lectures to teachers and others who might choose to attend, on the facts of the bible, or, considering the immensity of the task, if one clergyman would prepare a course of lectures from the creation to the call of Abraham, another from Abraham to the Giving of the Law, a third from the Giving of the Law to the time of Saul, and so on, and lecture once a month in each other's parish, our teachers would be in a better position to prepare the lessons themselves.

I say the facts of the bible, because I think too much time is generally taken up in teaching doctrines, and too little in teaching the facts. The Jews were commanded to teach their children what God had done to their fathers, that is the facts. Our Lord and His apostles took it for granted that the people knew the facts. "Have ye not read what David did?" Throughout the bible the fact comes first, as the "Fall of Man," the "Murder of Abel," and the doctrine later on. Of course, the doctrines must be taught, but we are in danger of spending too much time over doctrines and too little over facts.

Our children are depending for their religious knowledge and training on the home, the public school, the church and the Sunday school. What can we do to make the Sunday school more efficient than it is at present?

ABOUT ROADS AND WALKS.

Some Interesting Particulars of Progress Elsewhere

—About thirty townships in Ontario will submit by-laws at the next elections to abolish statute labor. So far about 20 per cent. of the townships of the province have abolished statute labor.

—Dufferin county has decided to spend $66,000 for county roads. Of this sum $22,000 will be provided by the government out of the $1,000,000 fund.

—Smith's Falls has spent about $20,000 on waterworks, sewers, macadam roadways and granolithic sidewalks this year. There are about 16 1-2 miles of sewer and water pipe, and both are laid in the same trench to save cost of excavating, as there is much rock.

—The goods roads train, which was at work in Eastern Ontario last summer making sample stretches of road, did, among others, a piece of good work at Alexandria, on three-quarters of a mile, which was pronounced to be one of the worst pieces of road in the province. It was over an old swamp and had no foundation. When the machinery started work the earth for yards around quivered like jelly. The road was first thoroughly drained, and then in the worst places stone put on unusually deep. The result is a first-class highway, on which heavy loads can readily be drawn. The total cost was $710. The good roads Commissioner says fully 100 miles of good stone and gravel road have been built in Ontario this year.

—The County of Lanark is evolving a plan to build a system of good roads through the county under the Ontario Act of last session. It is proposed to spend $120,000.

—Palmerston has had 30,886 feet of granolithic sidewalk laid this season.

A Handy Machine.

Peter Heintz, of Barrie, is in Toronto with an invention which he is perfecting with the object of disposing of it to the government. Heintz's invention is an ingenious automatic contrivance which will obviate one of the most prolific sources of annoyance to those whose correspondence is light—the difficulty of securing stamps after certain hours in the evening or in certain localities. The machine, which Heintz proposes to attach to the letter boxes, has two compartments. If you drop a five-cent piece in a slot on one side of the machine the same amount in coppers is passed out. Two coppers placed in the other side of the machine is rewarded with a stamp, and all you have to do is to moisten the stamp, affix it, drop the letter into the letter box, and then away home again. Heintz has been working upon the idea for some time, and now has it in perfect order. He is confident of its acceptance by the government. The machines are not costly.

Women Are Like Flowers.

Poets have been fond of likening woman to a flower. Her fairness is flowerlike. Her sweetness suggests the flower fragrance. Her very fragility finds its type again in the frail flower, which languishes when neglected, and is so easily destroyed. It is a pretty simile and almost as perfect as pretty.

All women love flowers, and every woman who grows them knows that their health depends on daily care. Not alone are water and sunshine necessary to the health of the plant. Their leaves and roots must be guarded from the parasites which soon destroy the flower's beauty and undermine its life.

If a woman would care for herself as she does for her plants she would preserve her beauty and retain her strength far beyond the period when the average woman looks old and feels older than she looks.

THE GREAT SECRET

Of woman's preservation of her beauty lies in the intelligent care of the womanly health. So close is the relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs and the health of the whole body, that whenever the feminine functions are deranged or disturbed the consequences are felt by every nerve in the body. Severe headache, backache, pain in the side, and bearing-down pains are borne with by so many thousands of women that one who is in sound health is a rare exception. Most women would give anything to *know* how to be cured. The way is very plain. Follow the path made by more than a half a million women who have been perfectly cured of womanly ills and weakness.

"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Maria G. Hayzel, writing from Brookland, D. C. "Six years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I was left in a weak, run-down condition. My health seemed utterly gone. I suffered from nervousness, female weakness and rheumatism, and I suffered everything one could suffer from these complaints. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I tried several patent medicines, all with the same result. I began to get worse, and to add to the complications I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and concluded to try the above remedies. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets' and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief, it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement had it not been for the help I received from Dr. Pierce's medicines. My baby was a fine, healthy child, and the only one I have ever been able to nurse. She is now two years old and I have never had to take any medicine since, so I feel that your medicine has made a lasting cure with me. I owe so much in *thanks*, it would be impossible for me to express by word or pen how thankful I am to God and Dr. Pierce."

NOTHING IS SURER

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A Good Word for Farmers.

"McManus," the writer of the Chicago Inter-Ocean's Labor column, says: "It is a comfort for every person engaged in farming to know that from the ranks of those who till the soil a murderous anarchist has never sprung. Farmers, as a class, are well-intentioned people, always to be found on the side of law and order, against violence and revolution, and can be depended upon as a great, stable, conservative force in the national life. The murderers of Presidents find no foothold in rural communities, no encouragement, no sympathy. Such enemies of society come from other occupations, and their haunts are in the cities."

Newspapers and Magazines.

—The Living Age for 1902. During the fifty-eight years of its existence this sterling weekly magazine has steadily maintained its high standard. It is a thoroughly satisfactory compilation of the most valuable literature of the day, and such is unrivalled. As periodicals of all sorts continue to multiply, this magazine continues to increase in value; and it has become quite indispensable to the up-to-date reader. By its aid and alone he can, with an economy of time, labor, and money otherwise impracticable, keep well abreast with the literary and scientific progress of the age and with the work of the ablest living writers. It is the most comprehensive of magazines, and its prospectus is well worth the attention of all who are selecting their reading matter for the new year. To all new subscribers for 1902, the publishers offer free the seventeen weekly issues for the four months September to December, 1901, inclusive, until the edition is exhausted. Intending subscribers should hasten to avail themselves of this generous offer. The Living Age Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Bonus

ASKED BY PROMOTERS OF PETERBOROUGH BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The Proposition Endorsed by a Large Meeting—Some Interesting Information Imparted by Promoter Moody—Views of Prominent Citizens of Town and County.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at the call of Peterboro County Council, a large and representative meeting of the leading citizens of the town and the various municipalities was held to hear the proposition to be made by Mr. John Moody, a representative of United States capitalists who have taken out an Ontario charter and propose to establish beet sugar factories at various points in the province. We take the following interesting extracts from the Examiner's report of the meeting:

Mr. Moody, after a few preliminary remarks, said that the results of the analysis of the sugar beets grown in the district had been a great surprise to his company. It certainly showed that they had a very progressive lot of farmers in the neighborhood, or exceptionally fine farms for growing beets. The establishment of a sugar beet factory does not depend entirely upon the matter of bonus, the speaker said, as it is profitable enough in any event, but it is important that they should have the farmers of the community directly interested in the venture. The principal feature is the acreage. There is no doubt that there is a vast amount of money in sugar beets, and in support of this he read a number of extracts from reports to show the profits gained by certain farmers in Michigan, who cultivate the sugar beet. In Michigan many people who do not own an acre of land grow beets to advantage, after paying for all the labor connected therewith, paying rent for their farms, and meeting other expenses, etc. They average a profit of $25 per acre. The farmer is benefitted more directly in this business than anyone else; after him the business man. There would be about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars distributed amongst the farmers of this district by the operation of a factory such as they proposed establishing in Peterboro. Speaking as to the capacity of the plant, the speaker said that it would require ten thousand tons of lime, twenty thousand tons of coal, and ten thousand tons of coke a year to run the establishment. About $750,000, would actually be paid out in the vicinity each year. As to the labor required in growing the beets, he said that a farmer who grows ten acres of beets need not have any extra help. The labor is both in the factory and in the country. In the establishment of a factory it is important that the action should be as prompt as possible, as the machinery which must be purchased in Germany or the States, will come in free of duty until April 1st of next year.

Mr. Dawson Kennedy—"You are asking a bonus of $50,000?"

"Yes."

"Will your company undertake to cultivate any quantity of beets, as the companies do in Michigan?"

"Yes, they will."

Continuing, Mr. Moody said, that the roots have to be delivered in October, November, December and January. The frost does not affect them unless they have already been frozen and thawed out. Then the speaker told of the manner in which Galt and Berlin obtained information before entering upon the establishment of a factory. They sent delegations to Michigan and saw for themselves before giving a bonus. His company would pay $4 a ton at the factory for beets and they would furnish the seed in the first place, and instruct the farmers how to cultivate the same. This $4 is the price fixed by the government for the first year, and after that the company paid in accordance to the amount of sugar contained in the beets. At this rate the beets raised in this district would have yielded over $5 a ton. The by-products were excellent for feeding purposes and should be taken away by the farmers. They can get these by-products free of cost. The company would require from 25 to 30 acres, and plenty of water; the water is not necessarily boiled for washing the beets. The company he represented is the same company as is engaged in the sugar beet industry in Michigan. The Cairo industry in Michigan paid 20 per cent. on the common stock. He would not advise the erection of any factory less than a one thousand ton plant; it would scarcely pay. The sugar to be turned out would be of the very best granulated variety. It would require $750,000 to build the plant, and after the first 15 or 20 days after the factory would be in operation they would be getting returns. It was necessary that the machinery should be placed somewhere by 1st April, as there would be a duty placed on machinery coming in after that date. He also said that the company would require a guarantee of 5,000 acres for the first year. There should be no trouble in raising 20 tons per acre.

Mayor Denne said that Mr. Moody represented American capitalists that were willing to expend $750,000 in the erection of a plant, and are willing to outlay about the same amount each year in the operation of the same. Now, then, is it worth while for us to give a cash bonus of $50,000 towards such an undertaking? Berlin has already granted a bonus of $25,000, and the townships around about are voting on another $25,000. There is only going to be one factory in this section of the province. Lindsay has already sent a delegation to Michigan to gain information on the subject, and Peterboro should not be idle.

Mr. Moody intimated that if he were the only gentleman concerned in the matter he might not be looking for a bonus. But his capitalists say the town that offers the most money will get the call, and it is under these conditions that he was now working.

Mr. Wm. Anderson said that as a member of the County Council he could not guarantee that they would give a bonus. He thought that the natural advantages offered in Peterboro were sufficiently strong to induce the company to locate in Peterboro. It might be a good idea to let the municipalities that would be benefitted by the factory vote upon the by-law to raise the bonus.

Mr. Moody said that the first year they accepted the beets no matter what quality they were, but the second and subsequent years they accepted no beets that were not up to the specified quality. The seed is sold to the farmer at 15 cents per pound. They would require to plant 15 pounds to the acre.

Reeve Adams said that he was one of those who had come to the meeting to listen. He coincided with the remarks made by Mr. Hall. A bonus of $50,000 distributed over the town and county for 30 years would not amount to very much. He also considered that the arguments advanced by those who opposed the idea of a bonus, were more favorable towards the granting of the same than against it. He thought that a resolution of some kind should be put through, and he favored the sending of a delegation to Michigan to see the factories in that State.

Mr. John Riddell did not favor granting bonuses excepting in exceptional circumstances, and this, he thought, was one of these cases. There is no reason why the bonus could not be raised. However, he did not think that the municipalities lying at a distance from the town, as South Monaghan, should be taxed as heavily as the other townships in closer proximity to the factory.

Mr George S. Matthews made a very logical speech, in which he said that if the town were to vote the whole $50,000 it would amount to only 7-10 of one mill on the dollar, spread over 20 years. If they voted one half the amount, presuming that the other half came from some place else it would amount to only half of that amount. Bonuses, said the speaker, are given quite freely by other towns, as is known by all manufacturers. He knew that there were manufacturers in Peterboro who are occasionally offered inducements to move to other towns. There is no use in putting up our hands and saying, "Come along, if you want to, and if you don't want to—all right!" Factories can be operated outside of Peterboro, just as well as in Peterboro; and while he was as a matter of principle, opposed to the bonusing system, still when factories are looking for bonuses, and other towns are offering inducements we will have to do the same. No concern may expect a bonus without earning it, however, and all bonuses are given subject to certain conditions and no company that has any regard for its standing will fail to live up to such conditions as laid down in the agreement between the parties concerned. He moved, seconded by Mr. Shortly that Messrs. A. Hall, B. F. Ackerman, Dawson Kennedy and William Collins be appointed a committee from this meeting to bring the matter of the establishment of a sugar beet factory in Peterboro before the Council of the town and county, and ask the Councils to submit by-laws to the ratepayers for that purpose, or to the ratepayers of part of the county, if that is thought advisable; and also to ask the Councils to send a deputation to Michigan to enquire the matter before the by-laws are voted upon.

Before the question was put, Mr. D. W. Dumble made a telling speech in support of the establishment of a sugar beet factory here. It was not a question of whether a bonus was right or wrong, but whether we can get this establishment without a bonus. During his remarks he pointed out the manner in which the county would benefit by the establishment of such a factory.

The motion was carried amid much enthusiasm.

DEATH OF TOM KAINS.

He Surveyed the Victoria R. R. Line and Issued the First Complete Map of Victoria County

Many of our older citizens will learn with regret of the death, at Victoria, B.C., on the 25th inst., of Tom Kains, C. E., at one time a well known citizen of Lindsay, at the comparatively early age of 50 years and 11 months. Mr. Kains came to Lindsay in the early seventies with the late James Ross, and surveyed the line of the Victoria railway to Haliburton, afterwards having charge of a branch of the construction work. Later on he entered into partnership with another surveyor named Hogg. The drafting of the first complete map of the County was a work undertaken by the firm, and the surveying work was done with great thoroughness. Early in the eighties Mr. Kains went west, and in course of time became Surveyor-General of British Columbia. Being deprived of his position through a political shuffle he went to the Yukon, where he spent several years, and made money. He was ambitious, and if spared, in all likelihood would have again figured in British Columbia politics, as he was of a genial disposition and possessed qualities which endeared him to everyone brought within his influence. Mr. Kains married while in Lindsay, his bride being a Miss Cunningham, of Fenelon Falls, who we understand survives him.

Railway Notes

—John Lawson, the oldest railway engineer in America, if not in the world, is dead. He was an apprentice under George Stephenson the great English inventor of the locomotive.

—W. D. Mathews, of Toronto, one of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the authority for the statement that an electric road will in the near future be built from Toronto to Detroit, Mich.

—The highest tunnel in the world is now in course of construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Crow's Nest Pass. It will shorten the route by fourteen miles.

—James Goodwin, a Peterboro laborer, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday evening near the C. P.R. depot. While on his way home he had occasion to cross the railway diamond, and in dodging a C.P.R. shunting engine he slipped and fell and was caught beneath the wheels. His left leg was horribly crushed from the knee down, and almost severed, while his left arm was badly lacerated. He is not likely to recover.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The Action of Deyell Vs. Wilson Did Not Come to Trial.

Peterboro Review, Friday: The action of Deyell vs. Wilson, which was on the list at the High Court, was settled out of Court yesterday. This was an action in which the plaintiff, Wm. Deyell, and the defendant, Thos H. Wilson, are both farmers residing in the township of Emily, in the County of Victoria. By an agreement of March 15, 1901, it was claimed, the plaintiff agreed to sell, and the defendant to purchase certain lands and premises in Emily, namely the north half of lot 15, con. 1, Emily, for the sum of $4,000. Although the plaintiff had always been ready and willing to perform, and actually had performed all terms and conditions of said agreement on his part, the defendant, he claims, had wrongfully neglected and refused to perform the said agreement. The plaintiff claimed specific performance of the agreement, or, in alternative, if the defendant could not specifically perform the said agreement, the plaintiff claimed $2,000 damages for the breach thereof. The plaintiff set forth that the plaintiff in the course of negotiations made false representations in regard to the condition of the land to be purchased and fraudulently with the intention of inducing, did thereby induce the defendant to enter into such agreement. In consequence the defendant refused to carry out such agreement, and asked that the agreement be recinded and damages for such false and fraudulent representation.

Roger & Bennet, plaintiff's solicitor; Donald R. Anderson, Lindsay, defendant's solicitor.

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Song of the Winter.

Now comes the time when plumbers rage
And coal men pile up bills—
When nights are long and gas accounts
Are added to your ills.

Sad time, indeed, but there's one thought
That has a bit of cheer—
Mosquitoes are away from us—
Until another year.

—Albany Telegram.

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TWO HIRED GIRLS.

(Charlie Churner, in Toronto Star.)

Not long after Eve started housekeeping and commenced wearing aprons instead of fig-leaves, there arose, so tradition says, a trouble about the hired girl, and there was Cain to pay in that home just outside Paradise. And in Toronto and other cities I have heard a wail from ladies of quality that their girls take no interest in their work, and that they are not as satisfactory as good girls should be.

So this week I investigated a case in the north-west part of Toronto where there was one girl and a lady of the house who received on Thursday and said "aw" instead of "a."

The girl did odd stunts at the washtub and cooked an evening dinner six days a week, and Sunday dinner was served at noon. She slept in a small room as large as a dog-kennel, and as cold as a North Pole expedition, and was only allowed to bring her beaux as far as the kitchen door once a week.

And the girl is weary of this rub-a-day, scrub-a-day life.

And I know another woman who has a girl, and who is likewise a lady of quality, and her girl has been with her three years and does stunts at the tub and cooks big dinners, too but she swears by her mistress, and would stay on and on, but she is to be married next month.

She was treated a la Golden Rule, and the Golden Rule was good enough.

Fenelon Road Improvement.

Fenelon Township Council gives notice of its intention to pass a by-law for the purpose of diverting the highway between the 5th and 6th concessions, opposite lot 6, at the G.T.R. crossing, so as to cross the said railway at a distance on the northwesterly limit of the said railway of about 115 feet northwesterly from the point of intersection of the easterly limit of the original road allowance, with the northwesterly limit of the said railway land, and passing over about 98 square rods of lot six in the sixth concession, and to provide for the sale of that portion of the original road allowance rendered unnecessary by reason of the said diversion.

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42.	From I.B. & O. Jct. ...	5.20 p.m
23.	From Port Hope	6.20 p.m
54.	From Whitby	7.45 p.m
24.	From Toronto	8.05 p.m
56.	From Whitby	8.45 p.m
18.	From Belleville	10.20 p.m
60.	From Toronto, frt., ...	5.00 a.m

Way Freights.

94.	From Midland	3.10 p.m
45.	From Belleville	7.30 p.m

DEPARTURES.

84.	For Port Hope	6.00 a.m
12.	For Belleville	6.25 a.m
51.	For Whitby	6.50 a.m
21.	For Toronto	9.10 a.m
22.	For Port Hope	10.53 a.m
55.	For Whitby...	11.05 a.m
43.	For I.B. & O. Jct. ...	11.00 a.m
27.	For Toronto	11.50 a.m
33.	For Haliburton	2.40 p.m
28	For Toronto	6.23 p.m
81.	For Coboconk	6.35 p.m
24.	For Port Hope	8.10 p.m

Way Freights.

44.	Lindsay to Belleville...	12.10 a.m
98.	Lind. to Mid. and Tor.	8.30 a.m

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OUR POSTAL SERVICE

Report of the Postmaster General of Canada for Past Year.

GROWTH IN VARIOUS WAYS

Great Extensions in the Service Throughout the Whole Dominion—Revenue Increased Under Lower Postal Rates—Postal Notes and Money Orders Increased 49 Per Cent—Savings Bank Branch.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ended the 30th of June, 1901, was issued yesterday, and shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. During the year increased facilities were given to the public in various ways, no less than 619 miles of additional railway being utilized for mail purposes. The total annual mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage routes exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 460,809 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 847 postoffices, while 227 new postoffices were opened, and 13,375,500 more letters were carried than in the previous year. The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate value of the year's issue being $1,459,015, an increase of $108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in the month of August, 1898, the total sale of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900, it was 66,509. During the year 596 new postal note offices were established, being an increase for the twelve months from 3,160 to 3,756. In the money order branch 76,102 more money orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of the money orders for the year amounted to $17,956,257.87, being an advance over the previous year of $1,747,183.53, and an increase of $4,874,397.25 over the value of the money orders issued for the year ending 30th June, 1896, the last year of the Conservative Administration. The postal note and money order transactions of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated $19,415,273.62, being greater by $6,373,416 than the fiscal year closing 30th June, 1896, or an increase of 49 per cent. During the year the department arranged with the United States a plan for the simplification of the exchange of money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result being that an agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal notes drawn upon it by the Dominion of Canada in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the Dominion itself. This arrangement adds to the list the names of some thirty thousand offices in the United States upon which the Canadian Postoffice Department may issue money orders and postal notes. Canada renders a similar service to the United States.

At the close of the year the deposits in the Postoffice Savings Bank amounted to $39,950,812.62, or an increase of $2,443,356 82, being the largest balance at the close of any year.

Wagon Went Over Him.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—An accident that may prove fatal befel Fred. Baltron, a young married man of Innerkip. He was riding on a load of hay and fell over the front of the load, which passed over the centre of his body, injuring him internally.

An Important Decision.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Judge MacTavish decided yesterday that the order requiring hotel-keepers to have clear windows in their bars at all hours of the day or night is legal.

Legislature Officially Called.

Toronto, Dec. 7.— An order-in-council has been passed calling the Legislature together on January 8th next for the last session of the present Parliament.

Smallpox House on Fire.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—A house in which some smallpox patients were caught on fire Saturday night, and as the house was locked the people within were greatly alarmed. Very little damage was done and none of the patients suffered any injury.

ONTARIO AWAY AHEAD.

Prizes Taken By Horses and Sheep at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates from Canada and from nearly every state in the Union were in attendance at the opening convention of the International Live Stock Association yesterday.

In the first class for Hereford bulls, 3 year-old, or over, the entry of T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., was first Dandy Rex. shown by Cudgell & Simpson of Independence, Mo., second, and Mark Hanna, shown by H. D. Smith of Compton, Que., third.

In the horse department were the following first prizes:

Clydesdale stallion, 3-year-old, and under 4, stallion shown by Graham Bros.

Clydesdale mare, 3-year-old, and under 4—Mare shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Clydesdale stallion, 2-year-old, and under 3—Prince Punctual, shown by Graham Bros.

Best Clydesdale mare, any age—Cherry Startle, shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

Sheep awards, long-wool types—wether, 1 year old and under 2—John T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Wether lambs—Orr & Lillico, Galt, Ont.

Pen of five wether lambs—Orr & Lillico,

Champion wether—J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

Ontario Beekeepers.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened in this city yesterday morning. No business of importance was transacted at the morning session. In the afternoon, John Newton, president of the association, who superintended the Canadian honey exhibit at the Pan-American, gave a short address. H. G. Sibbald of Claude, Ont., read a very practical paper on "The Management of Out-Apiaries and the Prevention of Swarming." The paper was discussed at length, and much valuable information thus elicited. The question of catering to the demands of the British market was then introduced, and an address on the subject made by Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. It was resolved that the directorate of the association confer on the advisability of forming a guild for the purpose of furthering the interests of beekeepers, and deciding upon a uniform price for honey each season. Prof. Harrison of the Ontario Agricultural College gave an interesting talk on "The Treatment of Foul Brood." The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Charlton at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—John Charlton, M. P., was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Liberal Club last night. He was given a hearty reception.

Among other things Mr. Charlton said: "Absolute free trade between all the States of the American unions has existed since the union was formed.

"The trade principle that applies to all the States of the American union could be extended to the British American provinces and territories with precisely the same results, and, while the two countries are likely to retain their separate autonomy, it is in the interest of each to apply, to the greatest possible extent, the system that governs the relations of the American states to each other, and to secure, to the greatest attainable extent, the material advantages that would result from union."

Kruger Still Undecided.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mr. R. T. Vanalen, secretary of the Holland Society of Chicago, has received the following letter from the secretary of President Kruger in reply to an invitation to visit America:

"Casa Cara, Hilversum, Nov. 20, 1901.

"Dear Sir,—I am directed by His Honor the President of the South African Republic to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and to thank you and the Board of Trustees of the Holland Society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them.

"His Honor desires me, however, to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to America, and that, therefore, nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter."

Judge Wurtele Accepts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The statement telegraphed from Montreal that Judge Wurtele had been offered and had accepted the chairmanship of the commission to revise the Federal statutes is confirmed in official quarters and it is also stated that although no appointments have been made yet the secretaryship will be given to Mr. Charles Murphy, barrister, of this city.

Canadian Cattle in Quarintine.

Salem, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Dr. L. F. Vogelman of the Buffalo United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has arrived here and placed in quarantine a herd of 28 thoroughbred shorthorn cattle imported from Canada. The whole herd, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation and he is awaiting instructions from the Treasury Department.

Thomas Byrne of Sault Ste. Marie will be an independent candidate at the approaching Provincial elections.

Award of Nobel Prizes.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—It is anticipated that the Nobel prizes will be awarded as follows: The peace prize, to the founder of the Red Cross Society, Prof. Dunant of Geneva; the medical prize, to the discoverer of diphtheria serum, Dr. E. Behring; the chemical, to the Dutch professor, Dr. Van Hoff; the physical, to Prof. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-rays, and the literary to Sully Prudhomme, the French literateur, or to the Spanish author, Jose Echegaray. The awards will be announced Tuesday.

British Trade Decline.

London, Dec. 9.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of November show that imports have decreased by £2,923,000 and exports by £1,782,000. For the first eleven months of the current year imports have decreased by £1,769,000, and exports by £11,664,000, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

NO MOUNTED PARADE

Nor Will Officers' Names Be Given Until Sanctioned by W.O.

MEN TO GO DIRECT TO HALIFAX

Col. Evans Seems to Be Pursuing a Business-Like Method of Mobilization, Which Will Now Take Place at Halifax—Description of the Men's Uniform—Arms Upon Arrival in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Not until the War Office has sanctioned the selection of officers for Col. Evans' mounted regiment will the names be made public of those who have been given commissions in the force. This was the statement given out at the Militia Department last night.

It is quite possible that the force will not be mobilized at Ottawa, as at first intended, but that the men will be sent on direct to Halifax. If the necessary accommodation can be had in Halifax the mobilization will take place there. In any event there will be no mounted parade of the force before leaving for South Africa, as the saddlery will all be sent to Halifax, boxed up and ready for immediate shipment.

The force will leave Canada pretty well outfitted. Each man will have two suits of serge clothing and an extra pair of trousers for wear on shipboard. The uniform will be a darker shade than khaki, almost a seal-brown. Pony hat will be worn, looped up at the side and bearing a large maple leaf. The badges for the shoulder straps will be simply the name "Canada," in metal letters. A small maple leaf will be worn on each side of the collar.

The contracts for the clothing and equipment have been given mostly to firms which have been accustomed to supply the Militia Department; in very few cases were contracts given to new men, although scores applied to be given a share of the patronage.

The arms will be furnished to the force upon its arrival in South Africa.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MAJOR BOND.

Leading Temperance and Insurance Man Perished in the Flames at His Summer Residence in Phillipsburg.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The friends of Major Edward L. Bond, son of Archbishop Bond, learned with horror that he was burned to death early yesterday morning.

Mr. Bond went to Phillipsburg, Que., Tuesday evening, where he has a summer residence. During the course of the evening Mr. Bond had a conference with Mr. Wells, the manager of the Phillipsburg Junction Railway, of which Mr. Bond was president. Mr. Wells left him at 10.30 p.m., Mr. Bond remaining in the house alone.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the house was found by the villagers to be in flames, and it was learned that Mr. Bond perished. Early during the morning work was commenced to find something that would indicate whether or not Mr. Bond escaped, and after a search his charred remains were found.

Major Bond was one of Montreal's most prominent business men, and manager of several large British and American Marine insurance companies. He was major in the Prince of Wales' Rifles, and saw active service in 1866 and 1870. He has for years been an office holder in the Dominion Alliance and Citizens' League, and was prominent in all efforts for the suppression of vice and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. His brother, Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, is also a well known Montrealer.

LONDON'S SENSATION.

Bail Refused for Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne—Both in Jail.

London, Dec. 5.—Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne were brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. The charge against them was murder, in that they did cause the death of Miss Kilbourne's infant child, the former by performing an operation whereby the child's death ensued and the latter by consenting to the operation.

P. M. Love fixed Friday for the hearing of evidence. Both the prisoners will be confirned at the jail, no bail having been accepted.

Death of F. E. Marcon.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—Windsor citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden death Tuesday evening of Mr. Frank E. Marcon, sr., Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Essex. He expired in bed about six o'clock, having only retired a few minutes previously. His demise was due to heart failure. Deceased was born in Norwich, Eng., 60 years ago. He came to Canada when a young man and took up the study of law at Toronto. He resided in Erin and Sandwich before removing to Windsor, where he practised his profession. In 1868 Mr. Marcon was appointed to his responsible position. Besides his widow, deceased is survived by five children.

British Barque Helpless.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—The British barque Bristol of Windsor, N.S., from New York, was yesterday morning lying off Penfield Reef in distress, with sails and sheets frozen, and seven of her crew helpless from exposure. Captain B. E. Sanford of the Bristol came ashore on an oyster steamer. He communicated with R. Grace & Company, New York, and the latter firm will immediately despatch a tug to tow the Bristol to New York. Captain Sanford says that seven of the vessel's crew are badly frozen about the feet and hands and the other seven men on board are worn out by the trying experiences and work of Monday night and Tuesday, are unable to handle the brig.

A RAILWAY MOVE.

Halifax Board of Trade Takes the Initiative in Urging a Transfer of Intercolonial Railway to the C.P.R.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The Halifax Board of Trade, at a special meeting, held yesterday afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The board also passed the following:

Therefore, Resolved, that this board communicate with the several Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion, and ask if they would unite in a memorial to the Federal Government favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Company, provided such arrangements could be made with the company as would retain Government ownership of the road, promote local traffic and lead to the extensive development of Canada in export and import business, through the ports of Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Sydney.

A strong resolution was also passed urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of establishing a fast steamship service. The resolution calls for a line of steamers equal to any running out of the port of New York.

WANT MORE BULLETINS.

Fruit Growers Want Department to Supply Practical Information.

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—At yesterday's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Treasurer Woolverton read his report, showing that $7,000 had been expended in the interests of the industry.

A resolution was passed asking the Minister of Agriculture to issue a series of practical bulletins on the first principles of fruit growing.

Prof. Robertson, Ottawa, addressed the association for an hour on "Our Export Trade Fruits," saying the cold storage on shipboard was now fairly satisfactory.

E. D. Smith of Winona, Mr. Sheppard of Montreal, and G. E. Fisher of Burlington gave their experience of cold storage shipments, some showing excellent results.

H. W. Dawson of Toronto spoke on "Freight Rates"; Mr. Jackson of Port Hope gave an address on "Rose Culture" and J. E. Orr of Fruitland pointed out many mistakes in the application of spraying mixtures. The latter succeeded in keeping the scab off his Flemish Beauty pears and the rot off his cherry trees, while his neighbors' unsprayed trees produced no fruit fit for market.

AT MASSEY HALL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Attend Reception to Hon. Mr. Mulock.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception to Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, was largely attended yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. C. Steele, President of the Mulock Club, presided. A letter was read stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be present at the reception, and the committee decided to engage Massey Hall for the occasion. The first gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. A number of committees were appointed, and Mr. E. T. Malone consented to act as Treasurer. It was also decided to open an office temporarily at 34 Victoria street, room 34, where the Secretary can be found at all convenient times for the purposes of the reception.

Massacre in West Africa.

Bonny, Dec. 6.—The Aros, against whom an expedition was recently sent, have renewed hostilities and have attacked Obagu, nine miles distant from Akwete. It is rumored that eighty friendly natives have been killed. The Aros are powerful tribes who exercise great influence between the Cross River and the Niger. Superior to other tribes in intellect and physique, they carry on the practices of slave-raiding and human sacrifice.

A FIRE THAT KILLED.

Mother Loses Life Trying to Save Child—Father Rescues Sons, But Is Too Late to Save Wife.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., yesterday morning.

The dead are: Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, her daughter, aged nine.

The fire was in a grocery store, kept by Samuel Klee, and the rest of the house was occupied by the family. The fire was discovered about 4.40 o'clock, and Klee and his wife realized that there was but one way to save the children, and that was to throw them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames, except Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was reached, not only was the father exhausted with his exertions and the terrible conditions under which he worked, but the flames were fast making his efforts impossible. When he was able to get Harry, it was found that the fire had already reached him, and that the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and burned. H was snatched from the burning building just in time and it is thought that he will survive.

After rescuing his baby, the father looked round for his wife, whom he had missed from his side for some time. Unable to locate her, he called to those whom he had saved for the purpose of ascertaining if she had joined them. She had not, and the husband became almost distracted with fear and panic. It seems, however, that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, she was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so gave up her own life.

The house was entirely destroyed.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. H. A. Harper the Ottawa's Victims.

BOTH WENT THROUGH THE ICE

Miss Blair, by Accident, While Skating Hand in Hand With Mr. Creelman, and Mr. Harper, Deliberately, in an Attempt to Save the Young Lady's Life—The Sad Particulars.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A shocking drowning accident occurred in the Ottawa River yesterday afternoon, and last night there are searchers out for the bodies of two members of a vice-regal skating party—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and Albert H. Harper, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor.

A lovely winter afternoon tempted a considerable number out to make up a skating party, organized at Government House. The ice appeared to be in splendid condition, smooth and solid; indeed, between New Edinburgh and Gatineau Point, horses and sleighs have been crossing for a couple of days. No danger was apprehended, therefore, by the skaters, who sped away down the river in little groups.

One of them consisted of the Misses May and Bessie Blair and Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, who was their guest. They were accompanied by Mr. Treadgold, an English mining engineer, of Dawson City, and Mr. Harper and Mr. Creelman of the Imperial Bank. Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Creelman were skating in advance of the others, when, suddenly, as the party neared Kettle Island, both were seen by Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball, who were a short distance behind, to disappear into the water.

Mr. Harper, with the determination of saving Miss Blair, rushed forward. Miss Snowball skated back, screaming frantically to those following to hurry to the rescue. When, with Miss May Blair and Mr. Treadgold, she arrived at the fatal spot, only one was seen on the surface—Mr. Creelman—and he was drawn out of the water in an unconscious condition. No sign of Miss Bessie Blair or the gallant Mr. Harper, who gave his life to save her, was to be seen. The bodies had evidently been carried down by the swift current beneath the ice

When Mr. Creelman was rescued by Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold of Dawson City he was in an exhausted condition, and is now under medical treatment at his lodging-house. The bodies will probably not be found until next spring.

The accident happened about dusk, in the main channel of the Ottawa River, where the current is swift and the water about 35 feet deep. The party had gone several miles down the river from the city. They were returning, Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Creelman skating hand-in-hand ahead; Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball about 40 yards behind, and Mr. Treadgold and Miss Blair some distance farther away. The ice was thin near the head of Kettle Island, where the party were, and Miss Blair and Mr. Creelman suddenly pitched head first into the air-hole. Both could swim, and did make a few strokes towards the ice.

Mr. Creelman shouted to Mr. Harper to keep away from the water, but Mr. Harper threw off his coats and gloves and made for them. He dived into the water to help Miss Blair, and that is the last Mr. Creelman saw of him.

Mr. Creelman tried to lift Miss Blair out upon the ice, and, in doing so, sank himself. When he came up his head struck the ice, and he broke his way through to clear air. Miss Blair had disappeared, and Mr. Creelman was alone in the icy water. He clung to the ice and shouted for help.

Meanwhile, Miss Snowball was skating to Gatineau Point to summon aid. She had time to arouse the men in the hotel, and they took whiskey and blankets and skated for the scene of the accident. Miss Snowball was skating in the direction of the thin, when Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold shouted to her to look out for danger.

He saw a dark object and made for it, while Mr. Creelman's cries for help could be heard more and more plainly.

The dark object was brave Harper's hat, and then Creelman warned Treadgold to look out, and the latter said he had a rope and told Creelman to hold on. The latter said he was all right. Meanwhile Treadgold was getting his rope ready, and Matthias Blais, who lives on shore, came out and pulled Creelman out of the water.

Creelman lost consciousness at Blais' house, but recovered enough to be taken to his boarding house, where doctors attended him. He is suffering from exposure, but will recover. Creelman had probably been in the water about 15 minutes when he was rescued by Blais. Miss Snowball was too agitated last night to tell a very connected story of the accident.

Harper showed pure grit, and his death is lamented by all who knew him. He was a native of Barrie, and about 27 years old. He was Master of Arts in Toronto University, and had been in newspaper work in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, where he represented The Montreal Herald as Ottawa correspondent until his appointment as associate editor of The Labor Gazette. For the past month he has been acting Deputy Minister of Labor, in the absence of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister.

Creelman, who was rescued, is a clerk in the Imperial Bank, and came here from Toronto. His brother is C.P.R. solicitor. Creelman says Miss Blair told him not to mind her, that she could swim, and she did strike out for the edge of the ice.

He held her above water for some time, but at last the exposure began to tell, and the poor girl began to groan, and, in the final effort to save her, Creelman sank. When he arose again, Miss Blair had gone to her death.

Harper's parents are dead, but one sister lives in Barrie, another in North Bay, and he has a brother, a doctor, in New York, and another brother is a professor in Edinburgh University, Scotland.

Another party from Government House was also on the river, and Captain Bell, A.D.C., Mr. Gladwin MacDougall and the Misses Ritchie got into shallow water, but got out safely.

The Blair household is one of mourning. Her Excellency the Countess of Minto drove there as soon as the news of the fatality reached her, to offer her sympathy to the stricken sisters. The Minister of Railways and Mrs. Blair are at Clifton Springs, New York. The sad news of their daughter's death was wired to them late last evening, and they will return home to-day.

Five in Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A report was brought in last night that five persons were drowned in the northern part of Lake Winnipeg. The party was fishing, when the ice gave way. Two were Islanders, two Indians and one an Englishman.

INSTANT DEATH TO TWO.

Through Sliding of a Mass of Rock a C.P.R. Freight Plunged Headlong Into a Grim Fraser Canyon.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 7.—Through the sliding of a mass of overhanging rock, by which the track was swept away in what is by far the wildest section of the mountain district, an extra westbound freight train of the C.P.R. at 5.15 yesterday morning plunged headlong into the grim canyon on the Fraser, taking with it to instant death the driver of the locomotive, Randall, and Pottruff, his fireman. Their death must necessarily have been instantaneous, for a twinkling from the time it left the rail the engine with the forward portion of the train had plunged three hundred feet into the darkness below, and was being battered to fragments by the grinding rocks and raging waters. The accident illustrates how even the best precautions fail to entirely remove the hazard of railroading in such a region, for here the roadbed is incessantly patrolled in order that trains may be timely warned where rockslides or other mishaps threaten them. The patrolman had indeed twice crossed the scene of the disaster during Thursday night, the last occasion being after 4 o'clock, when nothing was amiss. A regular train had passed unharmed within two hours of the catastrophe. For the extra there was no sign of warning. It was proceeding slowly and uninterruptedly, when a roar and a rumble were heard, then a shaking of the after portion of the train, and a violent shock. A sudden rockslide near a curve of the deep cut canyon had swept away the track, the engine and five front cars had leaped the obstacle, and piled in splintered steel and timber in the canyon below, while the still falling masses of rock and loosened earth had cut the train in two, thereby saving Conductor Harris and his brakeman in the tail end caboose, the brakeman having but reached it from a visit to the locomotive.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

Championship Prizes That Come to Canada—Big Prices Realized.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattles was the feature yesterday of the International Live Stock Exposition. The attendance was nearly as large as Thursday, when 85,000 persons visited the show during the day and evening.

Another notable sale of the day was made in the swine department, where D. C. Flatt & Sons of Millgrove, Ont., sold four head of Yorkshires for $1,650. One boar sold for $700.

Among the championships awarded were the following:

Champion Devon, bull, Patriot. shown by James Hilton & Bro., New Scotland, N.Y.

Among the champions awarded in the sheep were:

Champion Leicester ram, any age, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.

It remained for the shorthorns to carry off the honors in the sale ring, as 69 head of that breed brought $43,760, an average of $634 a head. Fifty-two cows sold for $33,675, or $647 each, and 17 bulls for $10,085, an average of $593. The highest priced cow was "Missie," 153d. bred and imported by W. S. Marr of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and sold to W. C. Edwards of Rockland, Ont., for $6,000. This cow was just out of quarantine and was imported expressly for this sale.

The Fruit Growers Conclude.

Cobourg, Dec. 7.— The last session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened here yesterday morning. Reports of the special committees were received. There was an exhibit of cold storage apples from Buffalo. Mr. Robert Thompson, St. Catharines, then addressed the meeting on "Lessons on Cold Storage From the Pan-American." Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, gave an address on "Our Export Trade in Fruit." At the afternoon session Mr. E. B. Stevenson read a paper on "Promising New Varieties of Strawberries." Mr. M. Pettit, Winona, read a paper on "Profitable Grapes," and Mr. W. H. Dempsey of Trenton one on "Our Best Commercial Apples," and Mr. Harold Jones, Toronto, one on "How to Produce Fine Apples," The meeting was brought to a close after the several papers had been discussed.

Walkerton has been chosen as the next place of meeting.

Brandy Pot Man Safe.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau. Deputy Minister of Marine, has received the following telegram from the agent of the department at Quebec: "The keeper of the lights at Brandy Pot and his man, who were adrift in the ice, have landed on the Pilgrims. A flag of distress is up, He is supposed to be injured by the frost. I am sending Koenig by rail, with ice canoe and men, to St. Andre, to cross over and bring them away. (Signed) J. N. Gregory."

UNKNOWN WENT DOWN.

All Hands on Board Perished Before Assistance Could Reach Her.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Much damage has been done along the Nova Scotian coast by last night's storm. Shipping has suffered severely, and some loss of life has been reported. The schooner Soudan was driven ashore on the beach near St. Peter Canal and is considerably damaged. The schooner Harvest Home broke from her anchorage in North Sydney Harbor, and the crew saved themselves from being driven to sea by beaching her. She is considerably damaged. In the Bay of Fundy several vessels had their sails carried away. Captain Peary of the schooner Elma reports that early yesterday morning in the bay he sighted an unknown vessel in a sinking condition and bore down on her, but before he could render any assistance she went down with all hands. The captain of the Prince Rupert, which arrived at Digby yesterday, reports having passed a vessel partly submerged. He ran around the vessel, but there were no signs of life. The two missing barges have been sighted along the main coast.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

As a result of an explosion the Liverpool Exchange is now on fire.

The floater found Monday at the foot of the Weilzel Lock, was identified as the body of Joseph Jourdian of Goulais Bay, Ont.

Thirty forest rangers have been appointed by the Ontario Government. They will see that the laws are observed by the lumbermen.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, continued their convention at Brampton on Thursday. Voluminous reports were given readings.

Queen Alexandra has ordered thousands of silver mounted briar pipes (G.B.D.) for presentation as Christmas gifts to the troops now serving in South Africa.

The British ship Nelson, reported as having been lost off the Colombia River, is being towed into Port Townsend by the San Francisco steamship Walla Walla.

Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States Legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonica that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well Dec. 2nd.

At St. Catharines on Thursday Mr. Thomas B. Bate, of the firm of Taylor & Bate, brewers, died at his home. He was born in Truro, Cornwall, England, in 1830, and came to this country when but a boy. He leaves seven sons and three daughters.

Reed Hill of Milwaukee, chief engineer on the steamer Homer Warren, was killed by a train in North Tonawanda Thursday night. Hill and a companion were on their way up town. Hill slipped and fell between the tracks. He leaves a wife and family in Milwaukee.

Death Not Confirmed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported death of Major Vantet, aide de camp to Queen Wilhelmina, who is said to have fought and been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the Queen's consort. The Amsterdam Telegraaf asserts Major Vantet passed a quiet night last night, that Prof. Narath had performed an operation upon him and is satisfied with his patient's condition. At the hospital in Utrecht, however, and in official circles no information of this matter is obtainable.

To Check Advance of Russia.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, formerly British Ambassador at Madrid, is urging the establishment of Persia as a neutral territory, the independence of which would be guaranteed by the great powers, thus forming a kind of oriental Belgium. In common with other prominent politicians of both parties Sir Henry Drummond Wolff views with alarm Russia's power in Persia, which is steadily increasing, while that of England is just as steadily decreasing.

Will Prosecute Connor O'Kelly, M.P.

London, Dec. 9.—The Government has decided to prosecute Connor O'Kelly, M.P., and chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several officials of the County Mayo under the crimes act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

Will Fight Again.

New York, Dec. 9.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern had a short conference last night, at the conclusion of which it was announced that they agreed to fight again next [illegible] and that they would meet to-[illegible]

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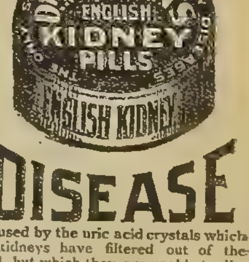

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

An Eye Open for Business

OUR BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS ARE AWAKE

A Card From Merchant Leads to Disclosures.

[illegible] Board of Trade meetings have practically been "sidetracked" [illegible] only one or two slimly attended sessions [illegible] is being carried on with industrial [illegible] learn with pleasure that Secretary Southern and the other officers [illegible] Woodstock Wagon and Manufacturing Co., referred to elsewhere. In proof of this we are asked to publish the following:

[illegible]

Mr [illegible]

Dear Sir, [illegible] of the Board of Trade [illegible] get in touch with Woodstock [illegible] Company? This would be a great help to the town, and I know they have an eye on Lindsay as a place to come. Trusting you will do your best, I remain, yours, etc.,

MERCHANT.

[illegible] Wagon & Mfg Co., Ltd

[illegible] One-Horse Wagons, [illegible]

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 29, 1901

Mr [illegible]

Dear Sir,—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 27th inst. we beg to say that until recently we did not contemplate moving our works to some other city or town, chiefly on account of our present poor [illegible] and poor shipping facilities. [illegible] we were approached by the City Council and were offered [illegible] to remain in Woodstock, which we [illegible] provided, of course [illegible] to be submitted to the people on [illegible]

We have pledged ourselves and until the vote is taken will not be in a position [illegible]

[illegible]

A. N. CLYNICK, Sec.-Treas

In reference to the above Secretary Southern writes

Lindsay, Dec. 6, 1901.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

[illegible] taking an interest [illegible] of the town, [illegible] who wrote [illegible] will kindly favor me with his name I will at once solicit him to become a member of the Board of Trade. And I might also say that there is a seat waiting at the Board of Trade for every ratepayer who takes an interest in the welfare and prosperity [illegible] est in Ontario. [illegible] order to induce every [illegible]

J. H. SOUTHERAN
Sec. Board of Trade.

It is opportune to point out to the business men of our town that the membership of Lindsay Board of Trade is small and not at all in keeping with the town's importance. One result of this is that frequently when a few members are prevented by other engagements from attending a meeting of the board the small number present do not feel like taking action on the business awaiting discussion. A live organization of wide-awake citizens and business men can do much to advance a town's prosperity and good appearance, and examples are not lacking in the towns about us. Let us have a live Board of Trade with a membership of at least 100. There should be double that number willing to pay the $1.00 fee without solicitation from the Secretary.

Here is a matter for our Board of Trade to ponder and discuss. The Barrie Town Council [illegible] granting to any firm employing 50 [illegible] per week, the stimulus offer of free light and water, and a loan of money at 5 per cent per annum equal to the amount of money they may expend on real estate, buildings and machinery, for a term not exceeding ten years.

A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best care was taken of her health. She never suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at one time or another. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills cure such complaints. Each box contains [illegible] days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

LOCAL BREVITIES

[illegible]

—With the cold snap now well under way it seems to be up to the [illegible] to do a few more things with the price.

—Bandmaster J. B. Gray, town, is [illegible] number of ambitious [illegible] progress

—An ambitious inventor has taken out a patent on a sink. The next act will be [illegible] on the patent.

[illegible] received a large order for cattle to be shipped to New Zealand.

—Lindsay milliners are making winter hats to match gowns, but, [illegible]

—One-seventieth of the people of [illegible] engaged in the [illegible] to look them for [illegible]

[illegible] in the States this year. The smallpox [illegible] will have to get a move on.

[illegible] come to the top during the chilly season

—[illegible] Harry [illegible] suspended for violation of the [illegible] Act and regulations.

—Our jewellers and fancy goods dealers, beginning on the [illegible] inst, will keep their premises open every lawful evening till Christmas for the accommodation of holiday shoppers.

—Bobcaygeon sports are revelling in the enjoyment of ice-boating. Both Sturgeon and Pigeon lakes are in perfect condition for all winter sports.

—Mr. Samuel Parsons is in a hospital in Toronto, and has undergone an operation on one of his eyes. The cataract was successfully removed.

—Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview" farm, Mariposa, was a successful prize winner with his Shropshire sheep at the Live Stock Show held in Chicago recently.

—The Christmas tree, the lighted candle, and the cotton-trimmed [illegible] Santa Claus form a combination that is beginning to worry [illegible] fire insurance agent just now.

—Our store windows are visions of beauty, and reflect credit on the decorators in charge. We fancy that few towns in Canada can show [illegible] more up-to-date than those [illegible] main street.

[illegible] carried off the grand challenge cup at the horse show in New York. The cup is valued at $1,000 and was given for the best Hackney of any age.

[illegible] advisability of going back [illegible] Toronto, is advocating the [illegible]

[illegible] country, and the [illegible] failure of [illegible] to [illegible] their stock from three to four miles to water. No trifle, twice a day this snappy [illegible]

—The [illegible] News-Letter says Lindsay ratepayers are about to vote on the purchase of the town [illegible] town with Peterboro. We have owned our Waterworks for some years and are well satisfied with our purchase.

—Advertising is always in order, but never more so than now. Remember that there are only fifteen buying days before Christmas. The wary dealer now hies himself merrily to the publishing office and dumps in his advertisement, and he that planteth wisely in the advertising field shall reap an abundant crop of dollars.

—The Globe states that a contract has just been let to the Macdonald Engineering Co. by the American Cereal Co. for the construction at Peterboro of one of the finest grain elevators in the Dominion. It will cost $100,000, will have capacity of half a million bushels, and will be ready by July 1st, 1902. It will be semi-fire-proof, faced with brick and steel, and the electrical machinery will be capable of handling 100 carloads of grain per day.

—The police authorities have received a descriptive card from Chief [illegible] of Flint, Michigan, asking that a lookout be kept for a man from that vicinity named Jas. Stockwell, who is wanted there for blackmail, false pretences and subornation of perjury. Stockwell is described as [illegible] 9 inches in height, [illegible] 170 lbs, fair complexion, [illegible] nose, talks low, walks with his hands open, and is a heavy drinker.

—The hotel at Burleigh Falls has [illegible] house twenty years ago, and since then has been in the hotel business [illegible] benefit from the constantly growing army of summer visitors to the Lakes.

PERSONALS

[illegible]

—Mrs. D. Jewell and Mrs. M. Sharpe, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Saturday.

—Mr [illegible] hotelkeeper, Victoria Road, and wife, were in town last Friday.

—Mr T. E. Bradburn, manager of [illegible]

—Mr. Frank Kelusky, general merchant, Bancroft, passed through to Toronto last week.

[illegible]

—Mr. Geo. Martin, lumber merchant, [illegible] Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr Douglas Paton, of the [illegible] Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

—Mrs Wilford and [illegible] are guests of her parents [illegible] Mrs. Deacon.

—Mr [illegible] Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, [illegible] to attend the Fat Stock Show.

—Rev. Dr. Watson, Presbyterian [illegible] was in town [illegible] friends.

—Mr Maurice Welsh, Mr Geo Lacombe and Mr. I. R. Stewart, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. J. [illegible] proprietor of the [illegible] House, Victoria Road, and wife were in town last week.

—Mrs. W. Jewell and Mrs. M. Sharpe, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately on a shopping expedition.

—Miss Stinson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Laidlaw, returned to her home in Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Geo. Rawlings, traveller for the Peterboro Pottery, was in town lately returning from a business trip to the north country.

—Mr. R. C. Brandon, of Brock, the former Patron candidate, and one of the most progressive farmers in the township, was in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of N. Dakota, passed through lately to Kinmount, to visit friends, after an absence of over twelve years.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., passed through lately to Coboconk from Peterboro, where he had been spending a few days with friends.

—Mr. Howard Parkinson, of D. Gorrie's staff, Haliburton, was in town, lately returning from a short visit to his parents near Oakwood.

—Mr. Ed. O'Neill, of Port Perry, who had been spending a few days in town, left last Monday for Toronto to attend the Ontario Art School.

—Mrs. Jameson, wife of Rev. Dr. Jameson, of [illegible] Ont., returned home on Friday morning. enjoyed a pleasant visit with Col. and Mrs. Deacon.

—Miss Laura Levey, teacher, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Levey, Lindsay-st. She was called home owing to the serious illness of her sister, Emma.

—Messrs. Lane and Cullis, of Fowlers' Corners, passed through on Monday to Guelph to take in the Fat Stock Show. They are exhibiting some of their choice poultry.

—Miss Hobbs and Miss Bean, the two young ladies who served out cocoa in Messrs. Campbell's and Blackwell's stores on Friday and Saturday, left last Monday for Orillia.

—The marriage of Miss Marion Blair, second daughter of the Hon. the Minister of Railways, to Mr. Walter Clarke of St. John, N. B. will take place in Ottawa early in the New Year.

—Mr W. P. Gross, who has been in the Canadian North-West for the past two years, the greater part of which he was in the employ of the Northern Railway Company, returned home last Friday evening.

—Mr. Frank Goodwin, second engineer on the Str. Kennebec, a huge grain freighter plying between the great lake ports and Buffalo, arrived in town Saturday evening on a hurried visit to his wife and young son, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, since July. The Kennebec is now unloading at Buffalo elevators and may make another trip, so Frank was obliged to leave town on Monday to rejoin his vessel.

—Dr. Thorn, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business. The Dr. is a noted duck hunter, and kills many every fall. It is whispered that he has cords of 'em piled away in his ice house. When comparing this season's sport with last year, the Dr. remarked that on the 5th of December last year he jumped into his canoe, paddled six miles to the shooting grounds and returned with 19 ducks; this year on the same date the lake was covered with seven inches of blue-black ice.

Have You the Grip?

Everybody has Grip sometime and everybody knows that Quinine is the [illegible] remedy for it. But [illegible] produce unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUININE Tablets are more effectual, easier to take and devoid of bad results. They relieve in a dose and cure in a day. They cure La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Sore throat, [illegible] Aches and Pains. [illegible] you all right. Sold by druggists at 25c or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THAT

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1st.--To share in the Great Profits given away at Graham's Leaving Lindsay Sale.

2d.--To do your Christmas Buying in some useful Clothing and Furnishings at Graham's Clearing Sale.

Don't procrastinate any longer. Shop early, and buy often at GRAHAM'S—the store with the Fine Stock and Small Prices—The Bargain Centre for the People.

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FOR

Santa Claus!

He has the right of way for the next two weeks

At GRAHAM'S The King Clothier.

It's a Red Hot Issue now! Don't try to side-track the Merry Old Peach. Open your purse strings and let your "Good Will" go for all it is worth. This is the gift giving season, and as Christmas comes but once a year, give out of the fulness of your heart WHAT SHALL I GIVE? Give something useful and sensible, something to wear, something that lasts and gives comfort and good return for your money. Give Overcoats and Ulsters, give Reefers and Suits, give underwear and Hosiery, give Gloves and Collars, give Neckwear and Mufflers, give Handkerchiefs and Braces, give Cardigan Jackets, give Umbrellas and Waterproofs, give Shirts and Collars, give Hats and Caps. All these are ready for the asking at Graham's Cheap Sale, where you get GENEROUS SLICES OFF FORMER PRICES.

We don't knock off a few paltry cents off an overcoat, but genuine Dollar Bills—making every Fifty Cents do the duty of a Hundred. That's what's making the goods whirl off the tables and shelves at GRAHAM'S. We will guarantee to save you from $3.00 to $5.00 on your Suit or Overcoat. **GET A SKATE ON** and go with the crowds to Four Extra Salesmen during this Sale

A. J. GRAHAM,

EAST OF BENSON HOUSE.

—Capt. Jas. Staples, of Woodville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. H. Preston, of Haliburton, was in town last week.

—Miss Alice Sadler left lately for Midland to visit friends.

—Mr Owen Murphy, of Victoria Road was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Bert Brown is visiting in Toronto and Western Ontario.

—Mr J. H [illegible]sbury and wife, of Kirkfield, were in town last week.

—Mr. Thos. Foster, of Cannington, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. J. Sutcliffe, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe, [illegible]

—Mr. W. Mooney, stockman, of Kirkfield, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clark, of Fenelon Falls, spent last Friday in town with friends.

—Mr and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Omaha, arrived last week to visit friends in town.

—Miss Amy Holtorf, stenographer, of Toronto, is enjoying a visit under the parental roof.

—Mr. and Mrs. Galesburg, of Kirkfield were in town recently, the guests of friends.

—Mr. John Douglas, chief constable, Port Hope, was in town Thursday of last week.

—Mr. W. Phoenix and Mr. R. Watson, of Greenbank, Ontario Co., were visitors to town last week.

—Mr. J. C. [illegible], who lectured in the Academy of Music last evening, was a guest at the Benson house.

—Mr. A. Curry and Mr J. M. Pickens, of Gooderham, were in town attending the December sessions of the County Court.

—Mr. F. H. Dobbin, managing director of the Peterboro Review Publishing Co., was in town lately calling on old friends.

—Mr. J. M. Bigelow, dry goods merchant, Trenton, who had been spending a couple of days in town with his brother Mr. Obadiah Bigelow, left Saturday for Toronto.

—Mr. Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., who has been engaged for the past six months by the government in laying out townships in the Saskatchewan district, N.W.T., passed through to his home in Fenelon Falls last week.

—Mr. B. F. Johnston, of Colden, N. Y., who makes a business of purchasing spruce trees to sell for Christmas decorations in Yankeeland, was in town lately passing through to north country points. He expects to ship several carloads of the above variety.

—Mr. Geo. King, of Fleming, Manitoba, passed through lately to visit relatives near Cameron. Mr. King [illegible] of the county [illegible] doing well.

—Mr. J. B. McDonald, son of Mr John McDonald, of the north ward, [illegible] at Ottawa College, [illegible] Murphy, one of the [illegible] have the disease, and the College has been quarantined. We understand the disease is of a mild type.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

To-day's Market.

The market was well attended on Saturday, and there was a good demand for the various farm products. Following were the quotations: Butter 16c., eggs 18c.; chickens 40 to 60c per pair, ducks 65 to 70c. per pair, turkeys 9 to 10c. per lb.; geese, 6 to 7c. per lb; lard 13 to 14c. per lb.; beef 5 to 6c. per lb.; lamb 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. per lb.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free

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Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Horse was Frisky.

Mr. Switzer, of Cameron vicinity, drove into town last Friday to meet his wife, who was returning from Toronto on the 8 o'clock train. He tied his horse to a tree in front of Mr. J. H. Lennon's cottage on William-st. While absent the animal took fright at something, and when Mr. Switzer returned he found things in a bad way—the buggy was badly wrecked and the horse was playing tag around the tree to which he was tethered. The harness was fairly intact, and Mr. Switzer borrowed a buggy in order to reach home.

The Great Question:

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Vases
Cups and Saucers
Bread and Butter Plates
Perfumes
Beautiful Purses
Handsome Clocks
Hundreds of Picture Books
Engines
Magic Lanterns
Mechanical Toys
Tin and Iron Trains
Picture and A.B.C. Blocks
Drums, Bicycles
Sleighs, Baby Sleighs
Doll's carriages, bed or cradles
Lace Dolls
Kid Dolls
Dressed Dolls
Undressed Dolls
Rubber Dolls
Sleeping Dolls.

In fact piles of articles which it is impossible to enumerate, all to be had at

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LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bocnearn, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furrier's satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $75.00 up to $125.00

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, $40.00.

LADIES' FUR LINED CLOAKS—Extra large assortment, Plain and Brocade coverings, linings of Hampster Squirrel, Rat, Kalugs; trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mink, Martin, etc. We show qualities from $15.00, $20.00, $25,00, up to $50. Our $20.00 and $25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

COLLARETTES and CAPERINES are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable. Prices from $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, up to $35.00. There are many combination Fur Collarettes, comfortable, warm and stylish.

FUR NECKWEAR in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $10.00, $12.50, to $25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, up to $25.00.

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THE CUSTOMER TAKES NO CHANCES WHATEVER,

WE GUARANTEE A GOOD FIT.

With recent purchases our stocks are complete in Worsteds, Trouserings, Cheviots, Serges, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suitings, Melton, Beaver, Cheviot and Frieze Overcoats. OUR DECEMBER SALE IS NOW GOING ON, and prices on Suits, Pants or Overcoats will be cut to the lowest notch.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER, YOU RUN NO RISKS.

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GRIPPE

The active business man is just as liable to take cold as anybody—and because he feels he cannot afford to "lay up" with it, he neglects it—and a neglected cold leads only to Grippe—and Grippe to the open grave.

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F. W. Walsh, a prominent Ottawa business man, says: "I always carry Uwanta Capsules with me, and on the first sign of a cold I take two, and that settles it—I never have a cold, because this little wonder worker wards them off."

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

WEST HURON VICTORY

Hon. J. T. Garrow Elected by a Majority of About 300.

THE FIGHT A STIRRING ONE

The Conservatives Spared No Effort to Win, But a Great Liberal Tide Swamped Them—Previous Election Majorities Eclipsed—Congratulatory Meeting at Goderich—The Members' Speech.

Goderich, Dec. 5.—A grand Liberal victory was scored in West Huron yesterday. Mr. Garrow's majority is about 300. Victoria Opera House was filled to overflowing with a most enthusiastic gathering to congratulate Hon. J. T. Garrow on his splendid victory. Mr. Garrow was called on by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, and was received with loud and prolonged cheering. Mr. Garrow stated that this was a most remarkable victory, as the Conservatives never before in Ontario made such an effort to win a riding. The riding had been overrun by all sorts and conditions of men, who left no means untried to defeat the Liberal party. The result shows that not only did our Liberal friends support us, but many fair-minded Conservatives, who realized that this was a wholly unnecessary election and had been forced on us by the Opposition. The Liberals for once were thoroughly aroused, and as never before came to the polls. To the young men of the audience Mr. Garrow said that they should read and educate themselves, not only when elections are on but all the time, and they could not fail to ascertain that the Liberal policy will commend itself as the best for Ontario and Canada. The platform will stand the closest examination, the policy is one of purity, honesty and progress. The Liberal Government of Ontario may have its faults, but, all in all, is the best Government ever seen on the continent of North America, and has as its head one of the best and ablest politicians Canada has ever produced, and it is for the best interest of Canada to keep him there. Mr. Garrow expressed sympathy for the defeated candidate, and regretted very much that he had been led into this unnecessary contest by the Tory machine from Toronto.

Speeches of congratulation were given by Mr. Kerr, editor of The Brussels Post, Messrs. Goetz of Perth, D. McGillicuddy; P. Holt, Warden of Huron; A. Saunders, M. G. Cameron and B. D. Grant. Mr. W. Proudfoot, who presided most ably at the meeting, announced that Mr. Garrow's majority would exceed 800, and expressed the hope that the Liberals of West Huron would continue to stand united, and at the general elections next June make as good a showing as they had to-day.

The following prominent Conservatives took part in the campaign on behalf of their candidate: Messrs. Whitney, Foy, Carscallen, Matheson, Wardell, Henderson and Hoyle, members of the House; Mr. Downey, candidate for South Wellington, and Messrs. Levitt and Wright, Conservative organizers.

The returns from the various municipalities are:

The Majorities.

	Maj. for Garrow.	Maj. for Beck.
Goderich Town	131	
Goderich Township		94
Ashfield	69	
West Wawanosh	9	
East Wawanosh	50	
Colborne	36	
Wingham		72
Clinton	79	
Hullett	36	
Blyth	23	
Totals	433	166

Majority for Garrow, 267.

Garrow's majority, with two places to hear from, which will give him about 80 majority, is 207. Garrow's total majority will be 300.

Majorities for Garrow, 1890, 112; 1894, 76. In the bye-election of 1899 Mr. Garrow's majority over Beck was 45.

Iron and Steel Bounties.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General, have gone to Sydney, N.S., in connection with the payment of bounty upon the iron and steel output of the Dominion Works there. It appears that the Department has decided, in order to satisfy the Auditor-General as to the absolute correctness of all bounty claims, to institute a further check upon the smaller returns, and it is to devise such means that Messrs. Parmelee and McDougall are on their present mission. It is estimated that over three-quarters of a million dollars will be paid out during the present fiscal year in iron and steel bounties.

Protest Dropped.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The protest against the election of Edwin Tolton, the Conservative member for North Wellington, has, it is said, been dropped, no additional papers having been filed since the formal petition was entered. This is the last protest on the list.

NOTED SURGEON DEAD.

Sir William MacCormack, Surgeon to Late Queen, Passes Away.

London, Dec. 5.—Sir William MacCormack, Bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath yesterday morning. He was born in 1836.

Sketch of His Life.

Sir William MacCormick was a native of Belfast, and was educated at Belfast, Dublin and Paris. He was surgeon to the Anglo-American Ambulance, 1870, and was present at the battle of Sedan. He was created a First Baronet in 1879, a Knight in 1881, and a K.C.V.O. in 1898. In 1897 he was Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen and to the Prince of Wales. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France and possessor of several other foreign orders. Sir William went to South Africa when the war broke out and remained there about a year in charge of the hospital arrangements. He wrote many valuable surgical works.

Governor Eyre Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—Edward John Eyre, who was Governor of Jamaica from 1862-66, died on Monday. He was 86. Governor Eyre's administration of Jamaica was bitterly assailed in England for its severity. It was, however, defended by Thomas Carlyle, and the special Commission which was sent to the island to investigate the matter found that praise was due to Governor Eyre for the skill, promptitude and vigor he displayed in suppressing the insurrection, but they condemned the prolongation of martial law and excessive punishments inflicted. Governor Eyre was suspended from office. The actions brought against him in the English law courts ended in his favor.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Charged With Death of an Infant.

London, Dec. 7.—The preliminary examination of Dr. Alex. Graham and Emma Anges Kilbourne, charged with the murder of the latter's infant child by the performing of an operation, was proceeded with at the Police Court yesterday morning. The testimony of Mrs. Jessie Clark and also of her husband was taken yesterday afternoon and evening, but nothing new was adduced from either, and the court adjourned till this morning.

Dean O'Meara Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the death of Very Rev. Dean O'Meara occurred. He has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and his death did not cause a surprise. He had been Dean for somewhat over four years, and lived here for more than 20 years, and his name was dear throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. He was a most eloquent preacher and a frequent speaker on public occasions.

Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, Dean of Rupert's Land, was born at Manitowaning, Ont., in 1849, son of Rev. Canon F. A. O'Meara, L.L.D., rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope. He was educated at Georgetown and Toronto University, graduating in 1870, with a gold medal in metaphysics.

W. E. H. Massey's Will.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The will of the late Mr. W. E. H. Massey has been filed for probate. The value of the estate, real and personal, was fixed at $760,118.17, and was made up chiefly of stock in the Massey-Harris Company, Sawyer & Massey Company, and other various interests with which he was connected, and Dentonia Park Farm. The residence on Jarvis street belonged to Mrs. Massey, and the life insurance was payable to her and the children.

Suit For Millions.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7.—Suit was taken yesterday against the White Pass and Yukon Railway for all the freight and the passenger rates paid since the railway began operations. The ground of the suit is that the rates schedule was not approved by the Dominion Government, and that the point that Skaguay was being claimed by Canada cannot be raised. The operations on the foreign soil involve many millions of dollars.

Wife Sues For Alimony.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Andrew Grant, barrister, acting on behalf of Mrs. Annie Pearson of this city, Thursday issued a writ for alimony against Jacob L. Pearson. The latter has been living in the United States, but recently returned to the Township of Bayham. Barrister Grant secured an order for Pearson's arrest on the ground that he was going to leave the province. The sheriff accordingly took Pearson into custody and he was lodged in jail.

THE NEW CONTINGENT

It Is Not Expected That the Force Will Be Increased.

THE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Alleged Boer Chivalry Responsible For the Continuance of the War—Those in the Field Stay There Because of Loyalty to the Cape Rebels—Process of Attrition Only Hope of Peace.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Col. Evans was unable to leave for Toronto last night, as he had anticipated, but expects to do so this evening. He has heard nothing, he says, about the report that the force for South Africa is to be increased to 900 men. The story probably arose from the fact that the two transports to be sent out would have accommodation for that number. Col. Hon. F. W. Borden went to Montreal this afternoon, but before leaving stated that as far as he knew the force would not be increased beyond 600 men, but the probability was that more horses would be sent.

The Mounted Rifles.

Additional recruiting for the Mounted Rifles has been authorized at the following points: Edmonton, 10; Calgary, 10; Maple Creek, 15; Pincher Creek, 10, and Moosomin, 5, making a total of 50. There is still a number to appropriate before the full strength of the contingent is recruited. It is probable that the balance will be held until a number of men on their way out from the Yukon reach civilization. A number of telegraphic applications were received from Dawson, and the men are hurrying out over the ice.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent corps will not be accepted for enlistment in the Canadian Yeomanry now being organized for service in South Africa except under special authority from headquarters.

The Transport Arrangements.

It is likely that the Mounted Rifles and the horses will be divided between the two transports Manhattan and Rance, which are being sent out to Halifax by the War Office. In this event Col. Evans will command one attachment on the way across and Major Merritt the other. Col. Evans expects to go to Toronto tonight to say farewell to some friends.

It will be the last opportunity he will have, as he proposes leaving for Halifax towards the latter end of next week, and taking control of matters there until embarkation. The Colonel sees no reason why the force should not be in readiness to embark by January 1, or soon after. Inspector Primrose of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is here at present, will likely be given command of one of the companies. A non-commissioned officer from the permanent corps in each military district will proceed to the principal towns in such districts on dates to be fixed by the D.O.C. for the purpose of recruiting men for the third special service battalion at Halifax, which is to be maintained on service for 12 months longer from July 1st next. N.C. officers detailed for this duty will be allowed 50 cents per man recruited by them. Recruits will be sent to the headquarters of the district for final approval and enlistment, and while there will be attached to the unit of the permanent corps for rations and quarters. When five or more have been recruited they will be forwarded to Halifax in charge of acting non-commissioned officers to be appointed from their number, as hereunder: Up to 10 inclusive, an acting corporal; from 11 to 20 inclusive, an acting sergeant; if more than 20, an acting sergeant and corporal.

Imperial War Gratuities.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Mr. Borden, the accountant of the Militia Department, is sending to the War Office a statement of the moneys paid out to Canadian soldiers in the shape of Imperial war gratuities. Up till Oct. 31 last, the sum of £15,000, or $75,000, had been distributed to the beneficiaries, numbering about 2,000 officers and men.

BOER CHIVALRY.

Alleged Reason for the Continuance of Fight by the Boers.

London, Dec. 7.—A correspondent of The Times, writing from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says the Boer generals would probably have given up the sponge long ago but for the loyalty of the Cape rebels to the Boer cause.

The bulk of the enemy in Cape Colony consists of rebels. For the Boers to surrender without protecting the rebels would be regarded as the height of contemptible meanness by all the Afrikanders and Boer sympathizers, and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of the colonial rebels against the republicans as would be the best safeguard against any future rising of the Dutch colonists.

The truth is, says the correspondent, that neither side can accept peace on any terms the other can grant, and, therefore, there is nothing left but to rely on the effects of attrition.

British Scour West for Horses.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The largest number of British transports ever in this port at any time may now be seen at Port Chalmetee. There are seven at the docks and one in midstream, each waiting for its turn to receive a cargo of horseflesh. Still another, the India, sailed last night. The eight vessels now in

Control of Tien Tsin.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, who arrived here Dec. 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the Government at Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of foreign powers that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tien Tsin and in the province.

CANADIANS DROWNED.

British Ship Nelson, Loaded With Lumber for Cape Town, Sunk With Crew Off Astoria, Oregon.

Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5.—The Bar tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, Captain Perriam, turned turtle last night, and went to the bottom with her entire crew.

The Nelson left Astoria Nov. 25. Monday night she was back at the river's mouth, and Tuesday was reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list to starboard, and could go only one tack.

Tuesday afternoon the tug Tatoosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started off shore with the ship, owing to the gale,

It was the intention of Captain Bailey of the Tatoosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale that raged was too severe for the vessel to withstand, and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once.

In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew who were not carried down, and all perished. The Nelson carried a crew of 28 men all told. She was an old wooden vessel.

Captain George Woods, the Bar pilot, was to have been placed aboard the ship Tuesday night, but the weather was too rough to permit it. The Nelson carried a cargo of lumber, and was consigned to Cape Town. South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co., of this city.

Following is a partial list of the crew:

Captain Perriam, First Mate W. A. Strachan, Second Mate J. J. Tilley.

Seamen Vickmars, M. Peterson, Lars Peterson, D. Beste, A. Johansen, J. Jensen, F. Larson, J. Torell, John Mealey (St. John, N.B.), J. Ericeson, J. Burch, E. Sheehan (Queenstown).

Apprentices W. Terry and J. Beste.

Ten Lost in Bay of Fundy.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The tug Gypsum King arrived at St. John yesterday afternoon, and the captain reports that at 8 o'clock that morning the two barges he was towing broke away from the tug in the Bay of Fundy. There are grave fears that the barges, with their crews of five men each, have been lost, as there was a terrible gale blowing at the time. The lost barges are each of 1,100 tons net, and are built of wood. They carried about 1,000 tons of gypsum and belong to the J. B. King Transportation Company of New York. As soon as the wind moderates the tug will go out in search of the missing vessels.

Torpedo Destroyer Ashore.

London, Dec. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Salmon and the Great Eastern Railway's Channel steamer Cambridge were in collision Tuesday night off Harwich, Essex. When the accident occurred most of the crew of the Salmon scrambled aboard the Cambridge, which succeeded in grounding the destroyer in a sinking condition.

TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

Bill Introduced Making Attempt on His Life a Capital Offence.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Burrows yesterday introduced a bill "to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien Anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows:

"That no alien Anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States, or be permitted into the United States, but this prohibition shall not be construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such Anarchists."

The other sections make stringent provision for detecting and deporting Anarchists.

Senator Hoar yesterday introduced a bill for the protection of the President of the United States. It provides that anyone who shall kill the President or shall make an attempt upon the life of the President, shall be punished by death. Any person who shall counsel or advise the killing of the President shall be imprisoned twenty years. Any person who shall aid the escape of any person concerned in the killing, or counselling of the killing of the President, shall be punished equally as an accomplice.

Favors the Nicaragua Route.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to Congress yesterday. The commission favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of $189,864,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is $144,233,358 but the report says it would cost $109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concern. The commission value the work done at $40,000,000.

Treaty Goes to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for an isthmian canal.

SUES LORD KITCHENER.

An Interesting Sequel to Miss Hobhouse's Deportation.

London, Dec. 5.—An interesting sequel is promised to the Government's deportation from South Africa of Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the British concentration camps. The lady's uncle, Lord Hobhouse, has commenced suit in this country against Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner and others on the charge of false imprisonment and assault, thereby raising the constitutional question of how far a British subject can be deprived of liberty by martial law.

Sholtz Murder Trial.

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—Mrs. William Leonard has left for Sault Ste. Marie to give evidence in the murder case against the man Sholtz, who is about to be tried there. The trial is fixed for Monday. The shooting with which Sholtz is charged took place in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Leonard in Sault Ste. Marie last spring.

VICTIM OF THE DUEL

Major VanTets of Queen Wilhelmina's Bodyguard Dead.

AFTERMATH OF THE MEETING

Served the Dainty Dutch Queen With Chivalrous Devotion and Sealed It With His Blood—Said That Her Majesty Stanched VanTets' Wounds With Her Own Fair Hands.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to The Central News from Amsterdam says that Major VanTets died last Thursday evening. This is the aftermath of the duel between Prince Henry and the deceased.

Major "the German" VanTets is one of ten noble youths who formed the bodyguard of the smiling young Queen when she was married in February, and who have since been at their Royal Mistress' beck and call on every occasion. They pride themselves on their servitude, and in this matter-of-fact twentieth century their chivalrous devotion to Queen Wilhelmina is a pretty thing to see. It is whispered that every man of the ten handsome young youths who surround Her Majesty's carriage when she drives abroad, skate with her when she skates, ride with her when she rides, and dance attendance on her generally has been at one time or another over head and ears in love with the dainty little lady in whom Holland's hopes are centred.

Official contradictions notwithstanding, nobody at The Hague doubts for a moment that the Queen and her consort have been at loggerheads practically since the wedding. Wilhelmina is not a woman to allow herself to be neglected with impunity.

It is said that she stanched VanTets' wound with her own hands, and insisted on her husband's begging pardon of the Jonkherr as well as of herself before she would forgive him.

SAN JOSE SCALE NOT SPREADING.

But Further Destructive Measures Will Be Asked For.

Cobourg, Dec. 5.—The Provincial Association of Ontario Fruit Growers opened here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Among the officials present are W. M. Orr, the president; G. C. Caston, vice-president, and thirteen directors, representing the thirteen agricultural districts of the province.

Invitations were sent from Walkerton and Orillia for the next annual meeting.

Professor Macoun of Ottawa and Professor Waugh of Burlington, Vt., addressed the meeting. Prof. Hutt reported on new fruits, including a new seedling from St. Joseph's Island, adapted to the cold north.

G. E. Fisher, Provincial San Jose Scale Inspector, said the scale had appeared in very few localities. Crude petroleum had proved the most effective remedy, but a mixture of lime, salt and sulphur promised to be an insecticide and fungicide of great excellence.

Murray Pettitt of Winona introduced a resolution, asking for provincial legislation providing for the appointment of township inspectors of the San Jose scale, to insist on its destruction, either by burning or treating with crude oil, or whale oil soap.

E. D. Smith of Winona reported on the work done by the committee regulating the size of the baskets.

Dr. Saunders of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave the results of some experiments, showing that bees do not do real injury to grapes.

G. C. Caston spoke on fruit-growing in Simcoe County, and said fine peaches could be grown on the south shore of Georgian Bay. He also showed some fine samples of apples grown in his grounds.

In the evening Hon. John Dryden addressed a public meeting in the opera house.

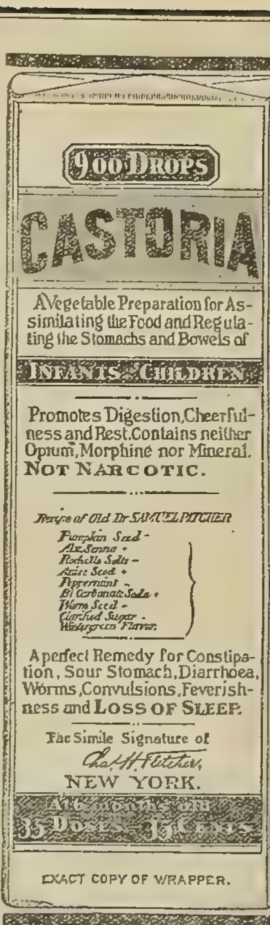
PAVING WAY FOR SEIZURE.

British Ready to Assert Rights on Abyssinian Frontier.

New York, Dec. 5.—A letter from Jubiti, East Africa, in The Paris Journal Des Debats, quoted by the Paris correspondent of The London and The New York Times, credits Great Britain on her adroitness in her dealings with Emperor Menelik. It says Great Britain has induced the Negus to leave dormant the frontier question while the South African war lasts, and that Great Britain intends to settle this question finally in a manner detrimental to the Abyssinians. The writer of the letter asserts that the various British missions to Abyssinia were designed to pave the way for the seizure of the vast territory separating the Egyptian Soudan from Uganda. Meanwhile, he says, the Abyssinian Exploration Company has purchased from the Negus, for £85,000, the mines of the Equatorial Provinces. It is asserted that Col. Harrington skillfully gained an excellent footing with Emperor Menelik.

All Three Perished by Fire.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—A report reached Truro yesterday afternoon of a shocking accident at East Folly Mountain. The house of Robert Campbell, in an isolated position, was burned to the ground at an early hour Wednesday morning, and the remains of all the occupants were discovered in the ashes yesterday. Mr. Campbell had gone to the woods early in the morning, leaving his daughter Effie, aged 16; Myrtle, 7, and his son, Arthur, 11, asleep in bed. On his return he found the sickening sight of his house in ruins and his children all dead. It is supposed the father started a fire in the stove before leaving in the morning, and it burned up and caught the house before the children got up. It is supposed the older girl perished in an attempt to save the younger children, or that all suffocated before awakening.



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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

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(Special to The Post.)

Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price —wtf.

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CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost —wtf.

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MARIPOSA STATION.

The Underwear and Hoisery departments have been fully assorted this week at Hogg Bros.'—w1.

Lumbermen's Heavy Rubbers, one buckle, $1.00 per pair at Hogg Bros. Oakwood.—w1.

Tweeds worth $1.00 a yard are selling at 60c. at Hogg Bros.—w1.

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CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. W. H. Byam & son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—wtf.

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OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)

School report for November: Senior IV.—Harry Perrin 100, Leta Philp 90, Stella Philp 85, Gladys Hughson 82, Cecil Rennie 81, Ewart Weldon 69, Emerson Coad 67, Goldie Dickie 66. Leonore Cameron 64, Almena Coad 63, Sara Savinac 62, Clara Bell Falls 50. Florence King 47, Maude Martindale 45, Roy Gardner 42, Pearl Coad 33, Garfield Falls 32, Pearl Thorndike 31, Fred Lake 22 III.Class.—May Coad 100, Arnold Coad 93, Morley Goard 82, Pearl Irwin 84, Horace Coad 75, Harold Hogg 69, Roy King 58, Louis Patterson 46, Russell Giles 32, Katie Copplestone 8. Senior II.—Hazel Richardson 82, Mildred King 79, Evelyn Cameron 71, Louie Woods 67, Pearl King 67, Roy Philp 67, Winnie Hogg 66. Lucy Fane 66, Stella Connor 63. Laura Lake 61, Ida Webster 57. Willie Copplestone 47, Myra Taylor 42, Dannie King 39, Willie Martindale 38, Eddie Lake 32, Frank Ferguson 25 Junior II.—Florence Fairman 83, Alice Rigby 51, Lizzie Hyland 41, Edith Garratt 26

The annual meeting of the Oakwood Cheese and Butter Co was held in the factory on Friday, Dec 6th. The meeting was fairly well attended and an increasing interest was manifested by many of those present. It was decided to increase the stock by allowing present shareholders to buy as many as ten shares, and also by allowing new stockholders to invest up to five shares each. The board of directors elected for the year are as follows; A. D Hogg, J. F. Brass, N. W. Jordan, Jos Taylor, Chas. Jenkins, John D Tinney and John Prouse. Mr. W W Jordan was re-elected president; he was also elected salesman for both butter and cheese. G. E Rennie was re-appointed sec-treas. It was decided to put in a new boiler in the factory, one about 15 horse power, the present one being too small for the work to be done. The total of milk delivered during the year was 959,455 lbs.; total sales, butter and cheese $8,179.03; cost of drawing, $697.62; cost of making butter at 3 1-2 c. per lb., $560.10; making cheese at 1 1-4 c. per lb., $674.64 insurance, freight, salary of sec.-treas., exchange, etc., $81.24, net amount paid to patrons, $8,153.36; net average price paid to patrons per 100 lbs. milk for the year, 64.1c.

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MILLERSMITH—EMILY.

(Special to The Post.)

The report of S. S. No. 3 for the month of November is as follows: 5th class—Jennie Parker, Jeffers Ashmore. 4th class—Ruble Kennedy, Reggie McMullen, Mabel Callaghan, Robbie Parker, John Parker. 3rd class—Wilfrid McMullen, Leslie Kennedy, John White, Ross Callaghan, Ethel Parker 2nd class—Emma McGahey, Florence White, Oliver Johns, Alma Kennedy, Albert White, May Middleton, James McGahey, Austin Kennedy, Wilfrid Middleton, Allan Kennedy, Willie Callaghan, Stanley Parker. Part 2.—Bella Middleton, Alvin Courtney, Bureen Johns, Robbie Graham, Nellie Graham, Fred Parker, Eva Mary Hodge. 1st.—Charlie Callahan, Evans Johns, May McMullen, Marshall Middleton, Mortie Courtney, Gracie Parker.

The annual school concert of S.S No. 3, Emily, is this year to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the schoolroom. The program, which is in way of preparation, consists of choice selections of various kinds, the chief features are a flag drill, bootblack drill, and a dialogue entitled, "From Pumkin Ridge." Very able outside talent is also expected. All who wish to enjoy an evening's outing, attend the concert on Dec. 20th.

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NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Boating is the order of the day in this vicinity, and the Christmas Ship in full rigging, with all sails set and gorgeously decorated, will be in full sail on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the Norland Methodist church. The ship will be manned by the Sunday School and Epworth League. The ship's table will be laden with the most palatable viands. The entertainment on board under the auspices of the ship's crew will exceed any of former times.

Mr. Geo. S. Houston and son Randolph, of Kempville, spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends here. Mr. Houston is principal of the Federal Business College of Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. D. Curry, of Cannington has removed his family to this place where he expects to reside in the future.

Mrs A. Martin is slowly improving from a serious illness, caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. W. Pearson is improving after a lenghty illness.

Mr. Will Bell, who has been ill for some time, with typhoid fever, is at last able to be around again.

Rev H. E. Curts has returned to his labors, after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Canton recruiting his health.

Death again visited our community on Thursday last, this time claiming for its victim Mrs. Leonard Haight, after a short illness. Mrs. Haight leaves a husband and several children, some of whom are quite small, to morn her demise.

Detective Brown, of Woodville, has been privately engaged for the past two weeks working on a couple of cases in this neighborhood. On Tuesday last, after having decided that he had secured sufficient evidence in both cases to warrant him in bringing the parties before the Police Magistrate, Col. Deacon, on request, held court in Coboconk on that day The charges—one for stealing and the other for maliciously destroying property—were both found, upon examination, to be without foundation, when the defendants were permitted to go peaceably; nothing of any importance being proven against them. We trust that plaintiffs in the future wishing to bring charges against parties will dispense with the services of a private detective and enter their own cases for trial; and if they do so we believe they will be better repaid for their trouble.

Miss Millie Martin returned home from Toronto on Thursday evening last, after spending three months with friends.

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BOBCAYGEON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On last Monday the whole village was shocked when it was made public that Mr. Robert Kettle, who has lived about three miles north west of this on the Fenelon Road for over thirty years, was killed on his way from Fenelon Falls. He had driven over to Fenelon on a front bobsleigh, and had got a cutter, which he placed on the sleigh and started for home, but when he got as far as the Roman Catholic cemetery on the Fenelon Road his horses either became unmanageable or the sleigh slid to one side and he was thrown off and killed instantly. When last seen he was seated in the cutter, but one one was near him when the fatal accident occurred. Mr. Kettle was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Verluam and will be long remembered in this vicinity. The funeral took place the following Wednesday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives who followed the remains to the cemetery here where it was interred. The surviving members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole surrounding neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

The young ladies of our village held an "assembly" in the town hall here on last Thursday evening, which was well attended and gave the utmost pleasure to all present The first part of the evening was spent in playing the various games that had been supplied for the occasion, after which all present sat down to an elegant "spread," which had been provided by the ladies, and after all had supplied the inner man with good things, a number enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic till early morn, when a most social evening was concluded by singing "God Save the King." The young ladies who acted as hostesses for the evening are to be thanked and congratulated for an evening of unsurpassed enjoyment. When shall we have another?

Curling has begun in the rink and the "stone pushers" are slated for a good winter's sport.

The Bobcaygeon branch of the Bible Society held its annual meeting on Friday, the 6th inst., in the Presbyterian church here, and was one of the best for some years. The Revs. W. J. Creigton, W. Cannors and B. Innis were present and gave very suitable addresses on the work of the Bible Society. The following officers were elected for 1902 President, Rev. W. J. Creighton; vice-pres., Mr. J. E. Broad; sec.-treas., Mr. W. Hickson; depositor, Dr. McCamus. Last year was the "banner year" of this branch for some time past, but we hope the coming year will surpass it

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CANNINGTON

(Special to The Post.)

Our merchants are in anticipation of a good Christmas trade

Our carriage factory is working over time in order to keep up with their orders.

We have a new grain buyer in the person of Mr. Neil McKinnon. Neil is paying a high price for oats at present.

Dr. Henderson was moved into his new residence and office on the corner of Cameron and John-sts.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, has moved into the residence of Chas Junkins, on Peace-st.

Arrangements are completed with Prof J Parnell Morris and some fifty other members of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, to give the grand musical Cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast," in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening, 18th inst. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the M.S.S. The committee are to be congratulated on securing the services of these people, and from the reports we have read and heard a rare treat is in store for all who may be privileged to attend. We understand the prices of admission are only 25c. and 15c.

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DOWNEYVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

At Downeyville, Nov. 25th, in the Parish Hall the members of St. Luke's choir assembled to spend a pleasant evening, and exchange fare well greetings with their esteemed organist, Miss M. E. Tracey All the members of the choir were present at the appointed hour, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Songs and music were participated in, to which Rev. C. S. Bretherton added much by several selections on his phonograph. Progressive euchre was also a source of much pleasure After the entertainment Miss Tracey was presented with a very handsome gold bracelet and jewel case, accompanied with the following address: "We, the members of St. Luke's Choir, have heard with regret the announcement of your immediate departure from our church and community, and to-night have gathered here to express, if possible, our feelings of sorrow. During those last nine years your never-failing attention to your duties, and the interest you have taken in our choir, has been a source of much consolation to our good Pastor, and of edification to your friends. We therefore beg to assure you, that we fully appreciate all your goodness and kindness and as a slight token of remembrance we offer you this bracelet and case In conclusion we tender you our very best wishes for a happy and successful future, and with hopes that in your twilight dreams of years to come of your friends of by-gone days, the members of St. Luke's Choir, Downeyville, shall have at least one moment's passing contemplation bestowed upon them.—Signed on behalf of the Choir, Katie Hickey, Mollie Hoolihan. Monday evening, Nov. 25, 1901......Miss Tracey replied in a few well chosen words, though much moved in affection for her dear friends with whom she had been so intimate. She feelingly thanked the members of the choir for the handsome present, and especially for the kindness they had shown her both in their address and on many other ocassions, when their good will and able assistance had greatly lightened her duties. Rev. C. S. Bretherton then addressed the assemblage, uttering a few encouraging words for the future welfare of the choir; he regretted the loss of their diligent organist and wished her much success and happiness in the future. Some of the gentlemen of the choir were also asked to make a few remarks, but they seemed too full for utterance. After the speaking the company sat down to a very appetising lunch, which all enjoyed immensely. After the supper the party dispersed amidst much handshaking and tears of farewell.

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KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The society event of the season was undoubtedly the "Fancy Dress Library Party," which was given under the auspices of the Public Library in the town hall on Tuesday, evening Dec. 3rd. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags, etc., while red shades on the lamps sent a rosy glow over the room with charming effect. The stage was fitted up with pretty rugs, easy chairs and tables, giving a homelike appearance to the cosy nook that was much appreciated, by those who did not care to dance. Before 9 o'clock nearly all the guests had arrived, most of whom had entered heartily into the spirit of the affair and appeared in costumes representing some literary work. The pretty girls (for whom Kirkfield is noted) were all there, looking their very prettiest on that occasion. Although all the representations were good, the following deserve special mention, viz.: Miss Frazer and Miss J. Wood, as "Eastern Princesses,", Miss Perry "The Roman Singer'; Miss Jean Campbell "A Lady of Quality"; Miss Campbell, "Auld Lang Syne"; and Mr. Arthur Saugster as "Captain Ravenshaw". Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, the Misses Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr and Mrs. Mosgrove, Mrs. Merry, Rev Mr. and Mrs Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vassar, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. McFadyen, Miss MacKenzie, Miss McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Burling, Miss Harris, Miss Birmingham, Miss McFarlane, Dr. Perry and Messrs. Graham, Dennon, Sawers, McEachren, Bethune and many others. Music was furnished by our local orchestra, light refreshments were served, and altogether a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Miss Burling won the prize in the title guessing contest. A booby prize was also given, but—save the mark.

Mr Newton Smale, liberal candidate for West Victoria, spent a couple of days in town last week, meeting old friends and making new ones

The many friends of Mr. M. Perry are pleased to welcome him back to town after his lengthy stay in the West. Mr. Perry will spend the winter with his family here.

Mrs Merry, of "Elm Cottage," gave a very pleasant dinner party on Saturday evening. The table was beautiful, with its dainty appointments, softly shaded lights and tall vases of roses and trailing vines. After dinner a card party was formed and was nearing the midnight hour before the guests reluctantly bade their kind hostess goodnight.

Miss McTaggart, of Toronto, is visiting Miss MacKenzie this week.

Mr. E. Mosgrove spent Saturday in Lindsay on business.

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FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Friday night of last week.

Inspector W. J. Turnbull, of the Canadian Oddfellows, was here last week and succeeded in adding quite a number to the local lodge. He was banqueted by the members at the McArthur house on Friday night.

Three or four horse buyers were in the village on Monday and quite a number of horses were offered for sale, but there was not many sold.

Typhoid fever having got a hold on a couple of families in the village during the last two months, Medical Health Officer Dr. Wilson sent away some samples of water taken from different taps of the waterworks system, and received word last week that the water is first-class. In fact Dr. Bryce states that he seldom finds any water so uniformly good. The village is entirely free from typhoid or disease of any other kind at the present.

The Salvation Army held an oyster supper and entertainment on Monday night at the barracks, which was well patronized.

The Methodist church is billed for a tea-meeting on Christmas evening.

There is no election talk here yet, and as nobody outside of the present Council seems to want a seat at the Council board it is not improbable that the present Council will be returned by acclamation.

Mr. Albert Minthorn, of Fowles' Corners, attended to Fat Stock Show at Guelph on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McCallum is at present on a visit to her former home at Drayton.

Mrs. Wm. Bain and Mrs. Graham, of Coboconk, were at the Falls on Monday.

The ratepayers of the village will vote on a by-law on the first Monday in January next to build a town hall.

SALE REGISTER.

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Men's Working Trousers, 75c., 90c, $1.15, $1 35, $1.50, $1.75.

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Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00.
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LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL

Reading of Long Reports a Feature of the Meeting.

CLAIMS OF SMALLPOX SUFFERERS WERE TURNED DOWN.

The Doheny Block Assessment Again Discussed and Compared With that of the Dominion Bank—Mayor Ingle Voted a Gratuity of $100—Other Business.

The special statutory session of the Town Council was held Monday evening to receive the financial statement, pass accounts, and deal with other pressing matters in order to leave a clean slate for the incoming representatives of the people.

Business was taken up sharp at 7.30, when the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Unpaid Smallpox Claims.

A letter was read from H. O'Leary, K.C., recalling to the attention of Council that some seven months ago a large number of prominent citizens had submitted a petition asking that Mr. W. H. Simpson be compensated for the financial loss sustained through his hotel being quarantined for two weeks. The Council having paid no attention to the petition, Mr. Simpson would take legal action unless the Council settled the claim within one week.

Ald. O'Rielly said he was prepared to move that all unpaid smallpox claims be referred to a joint meeting of the Council and Board of Health, to be held Wednesday evening. It was hardly fair that Mr. Simpson's claim should be left so long unconsidered, and that some claims should be paid while others were shelved.

Ald. Jackson said he would move—if he could secure a seconder—that Mr. Simpson's claim be referred to the Town Solicitor. The Council should not compromise themselves; if the Board of Health had made a mistake, that was their lookout. Cases had occurred, and were continually occurring, where people were isolated for diphtheria and other diseases for the good of the public, and if there was to be compensation for one disease there should be for all. It would not do for Council to set a precedent.

Ald. Robson—"That is fair. I understood that Mr. Simpson's claim had been dealt with long ago. I will second the motion."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Aldermen Jackson and Robson have misconstrued my proposition—I merely suggested the joint meeting in order that the blame might be placed where it belongs. The Council did not order the closing of the hotel, yet some members of the Board of Health are shoving the blame on us. It will do no harm to discuss the question."

Finally Ald. Sinclair consented to second Ald. O'Rielly's motion, which was submitted as an amendment. On a vote being taken the amendment was turned down, the mover and seconder being the solitary supporters, while the original motion was adopted on the vote of Aldermen Jackson, Hore and Robson.

Chat Over Accounts

The following accounts were read and recommended for payment; Lindsay Bros., $2; C. S. Jones, 80c.; Wm. Kenny, $6.50; Water Commissioners, $75.61. In connection with the latter item, part of which was disputed at Saturday night's committee meeting, Ald. O'Rielly explained that the Commissioners had charged the full cost of putting in the fire hall service because they intended to furnish water free of charge.

Ald. Sinclair thought the charge for digging was exhorbitant; the Council might as well pay for the water used as pay two or three prices for drain digging.

Ald. Robson—"It's like robbing Peter to pay Paul—it all comes back to the town anyway."

A Batch of Reports.

Mr. D. C. Trew, black knot inspector, reported that he had examined all gardens in town, and had found 82 free from infection; in the others 92 plum trees and 69 cherry trees were treated for black knot.—Fyled.

The report of Chairman James Keith, of the Board of Health, referred to the expenditure of over $400 in connection with the smallpox cases, but pointed out that expense should not be considered when human life was at stake.—Fyled.

Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, also alluded to the smallpox outbreak in his report, and urged the propriety of compensating those who had suffered financial loss for the protection of the public.—Referred to the Board of Health.

Sanitary Inspector Douglas submitted a report giving the number of cases of infectious diseases during the year, and other information connected with his duties.—Referred to Board of Health.

Chief Reesor of the Fire Brigade, reported that the firemen had responded to 26 alarms from Jan. 1st to Dec. 15th. The Chief also gave a list of the property in his charge, referred to some demands of the insurance underwriters' inspector, which had not been complied with, recommended that the fire warden be instructed to examine regularly the places where oils, powder, dynamite, and other explosives are kept, and explained that in the event of the Council wishing to appoint a fully paid Chief he could not accept the position.—Fyled.

Ald. Jackson said he noticed in The Evening Post's report of the east ward meeting that Dr. Burrows had stated that some of the old fire fire alarm boxes were in use on the the new system. That was not true.

Ald. Hore—"Certainly not."

Assets and Liabilities.

Treasurer Knowlson explained that he had not had time to complete the financial statement, but it would be ready in a couple of days. He was authorized to have same published as soon as completed.

The Berry Drain.

Commissioner Chalmers reported that he had examined the drain opened out by Mr. P. Berry, north ward, and found it had been cut about 100 feet longer than was necessary. The work done was worth about $4.

Mr. Berry—"I'm willing to leave it to two arbitrators."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Mr. Chalmers, how did you arrive at the $4?"

The Commissioner—"It would take a man and team about two hours to plow the ditch, and two men would throw the earth out in a day."

Mr. Berry—"Not the kind of men you employ."

Finally it was decided, on motion of Aldermen Jackson and O'Rielly, that Mr. Berry be allowed a credit of $4 on his taxes, in accordance with the Commissioner's report.

Mr. Berry—"You needn't mind—I'll make the town pay me the full amount, as well as damages for my lost crop."

It Covers Many Pages.

Town Commissioner Chalmers submitted an exhaustive report covering the year's work in all departments under his charge, including the cost. A list of the tools, implements, etc., owned by the town was attached. The report, which was fyled, will be published in The Evening Post in the course of a few days for the information of the ratepayers.

Doheny Block Assessment.

On motion Mr. J. A. Lang was again heard with reference to his claim that a double assessment of $1000 had been imposed on the premises occupied by the Ontario Bank. In 1899 the premises were assessed for $5,400, and last year $7,000, which valuation had been maintained by the County Judge. He (Mr. Lang) contended that the $1000 placed on Mr. Hughan's premises was an error and contrary to the intention of the Court as Mr. Hughan rented from the bank.

Ald. Jackson took the ground that nothing could be done, the assessment had been confirmed and the Council should abide by the facts.

Mr. Lang—"When I appealed to the Judge I was not aware that Mr. Hughan was assessed. The $7,000 covers 78 feet, which takes in Hughan's store."

Assessor Flurey was heard and admitted that he had always believed that Hughan's was included in the bank assessment.

Ald. Jackson—"How was it that this year, after the Judge had fixed the assessment at $7,000 you reduced it to $6,500."

Mr. Flurey—"Well, we were convinced that it was too high."

Mr. Lang—"I'm assessed higher than any other 78 feet on the other three corners."

Ald. Jackson—"Oh, but everyone knows that the north corners are the more valuable. However, you're wrong as the Dominion Bank is assessed at $8,300 for 56 feet, the other tenants being taxed separately."

Mr. Lang—"Three storeys against my two."

Mr. Jackson—"No, the Public Library occupies the whole of the 2nd flat and is of course exempt. Only the first and third storeys."

Mr. Lang—"You mustn't forget that there is an assessment of $1000 on the bank fittings."

No action was taken by the Council.

Committee Reports.

The following reports were read by the chairmen of the respective committees, and were adopted: Police and Lighting, No. 24, Board of Works, No. 43; Town Property, No. 37; Finance, No. 34. In connection with the latter Ald. Sinclair wanted to know who had authorized Town Solicitor Hopkins to draw a contract with the Light, Heat & Power Co.

Ald. Jackson explained that the negotiations with the Company began in Dec., 1900, and continued for some months; he supposed the Solicitor had acted on proper authority.

Ald. Sinclair—"Show me a motion on the books giving the Solicitor any authority. You can't do it."

Dog Tax Commission.

On motion By-law No. 957, amending By-law No. 949 by providing for collection of the dog tax by the Chief Constable, and the payment of a commission of 10 per cent. on amount collected, was put through the usual routine and adopted, on motion of Aldermen Robson and Jackson.

The Mayor's Gratuity.

On motion Mayor Ingle vacated the chair, which was taken by Ald. Sinclair. Ald. Jackson then moved, seconded by Ald. Hore, that the usual sum of $100 be granted to Mayor Ingle. Ald. Jackson said it was customary to make such a grant, and his only regret was that they could not afford to make it larger, as Mr. Ingle had worked hard in the interests of the town, and no Mayor had ever presided over the meetings of Council and committees with more fairness and faithfulness.

Mayor Ingle made a neat reply, in the course of which he mentioned that he had been a resident of Lindsay for almost half a century, and could say that he had helped to build up the town—at least he had furnished the material for very many of the buildings.

The usual grants were then made to the reporters "for their very fair and impartial reports of Council and committee meetings." Ald. O'Rielly, being of a mathematical turn of mind, figured that the remuneration was at the rate of 9 1-2c. for each meeting attended.

The minutes were then read and adopted, after which Council adjourned for the last time in 1901.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORN

Calm on the listening ear of night
Come Heaven's melodious strains,
Where wild Judaea stretches far
Her silver-mantled plains,
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there
And angels with their sparkling lyres
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply.
And greet from all their holy heights
The Day-Spring from on high;
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm
And Sharon waves, in solemn praise,
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" the lofty strain
The realm of ether fills,
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" the sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring,
"Peace on the earth; good will to men
From heaven's Eternal King!"

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
Thy Saviour now is born,
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains
Breaks the first Christmas morn,
And brightly on Moriah's brow
Crowned with her temple spires,
Which first proclaim the new-born light.
Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian lips be mute,
And Christian hearts be cold?
Oh, catch the anthem that from Heaven
O'er Judah's mountains rolled,
When nightly burst from seraph-harps
The high and solemn lay:
"Glory to God, on earth be peace;"
Salvation comes to-day!

Sudden Death.

As we go to press we learn of a sad occurrence near Severn, Muskoka. Tuesday evening Mr. Wm. Miller, carpenter, of the east ward, left town by train for Severn, on his way to Ragged Rapids, where he had been employed for some months. Wednesday evening his son, William, employed in Carter's store, received a message conveying the shocking news that his father had been found dead on the road, and that an inquest would be held. Particulars of the sad affair will be given next week.

Adds wholesomeness to the food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

For making fine biscuit and cake there is no leavening agent equal to it.

Doctor Jack.

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," Captain Tom," Baron Sam" "Miss Pauline of New York." Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

In a room [illegible] through his [illegible] want" He [illegible] since the [illegible] on the [illegible] mission? He remembers that the Pasha was about the Peninsular at the time, and Larry with him.

These things flit through his brain in a much shorter space of time than it takes to read them in print. Larry holds out his note.

"That will explain my presence, doctor," he said, languidly, but his indifference is assumed, as indeed many of his moods are—there is more fire concealed under this affected, cool, and deliberate exterior than one could imagine.

Endeavouring to be calm, Doctor Jack unfolds the paper. His hands tremble a little. The paper has become somewhat crumpled in the dude's pocket, but leaning over so that the light from the four smoky flambeaux of the Indian sword-swallower may fall upon it, Jack reads.

He immediately gives an exclamation, and bends closer, Larry watching him with a smile, his slender figure drawn up a la Napoleon as though he deems himself of considerable importance just at this moment.

"Jove! this is singular!" mutters Jack.

Then he looks up, an odd smile crossing his face which the half mask hides—he has suddenly caught a glimmer of the truth.

"Ah! you appear puzzled," says Larry.

"Well, yes. There seems a cipher needed here to set me straight," responds the other.

So Larry straightens his slender legs, throws out his chest, pulls at the awfully diminutive mustache fiercely, and rapping on his breast as a Booth or a Barrett might, he cries:—

"Look on me—I—I am the missing link."

Doctor Jack, remembering his first opinion that the dude resembled a monkey, inwardly chuckles to think how near the mark these words may be construed—children and fools always speak the truth, they say.

"I presume this note does refer to you, my good fellow, but I am afraid it was never intended for my eyes."

"Oh! yes, no doubt of that. Just read it out and then I'll explain."

So Jack once more bends over and reads, in a voice that the other can easily hear above the jargon of sounds on the street, the contents of the note given to him:—

"Four doors below Monsieur Blanc's conservatory of music—will meet you between two and four this day, my charming Larry. I have not forgotten your vows in the garden of the Tuilleries, and I swear to you that I love no other man as I do you. Beware lest you meet my guardian, for ——."

Doctor Jack stops.

A hand is laid on his arm, and looking up he sees the face of the dude close to his own.

"You were right, doctor; I did make a beastly mistake. That is a billet doux from a chawming little cweature in Paris. Turned out she had another lover—we met at the house—he punctured me with a sword in the arm, and I gave him a bullet that kept him in the hospital de la charite for two weeks. I was arrested, but proved to be the assaulted pawty, so they let me off," gabbles the little man.

"But my note—come, man, let me have it" cries Jack, on needles and pins. He feels as though it would do him good to seize hold of this fellow and shake some animation into his slow moving body, but fears the man might fall to pieces on his hands, he is so wonderfully made up.

"I'm getting at it. Patience, good doctor. Your class of men have to exercise a deal of it, I know. Ah! here's another document—let's see if it is what we are after."

Larry is not so reckless with his papers now—perhaps he has other private affairs he does not wish the public to see. So he glances cautiously at this document ere handing it over to the tender mercies of the scoffer.

This seems more like it—Jack reads:

"There is trouble for you, Doctor Jack, here—now—in Madrid. You have enemies. By accident Cousin Larry learned something of their plotting. You can trust him through anything. To get at the pith of the matter ask him questions. He admires you, and stands ready to do anything he can." Her name is at the bottom—Avis Morton.

"Come," says Jack, decisively, taking the arm of the New York dude in his own, "we will go to some place where we can talk unheard, and there you shall tell me what this means."

"I'm quite agweeable, doctor" lisps Larry.

So they leave the juggler and his admirers behind, turning their backs on the smoky flambeaux, and push a passage through the crowd toward the fonda.

the best the house affords is at my service," cries Jack.

"Yes, they know you—that's it. For me to be seen in your company is dangerous."

"Eh? I don't comprehend," gasps the doctor.

Larry bends his head over, for there is a noisy band bearing down upon them, filling the air with some national melody, and the crowd of masked students accompany it shouting a college song at the top of their lungs, so that the dude is compelled to give his shrill voice full play in order to be heard.

"Because you are a marked man, Doctor Jack," is the astonishing declaration he makes. "There is a big conspiracy against you, right here in the city of Madrid."

"What has that to do with not entering the hotel, may I ask?"

"Everything. An enemy is there on the watch. He would see us together. Thy would believe I had warned you, and a beastly mess would come of it for don't ye see I'm supposed to be on the other side—that's how I picked up my information, pretending to be as mad as the duse at you because you seemed to have found favour in the eyes of my cousin—I am very particular who she makes up with, don't ye know, for once I thought I'd have her [illegible] 'pon 'onah, only Avis argued [illegible] death girl."

Some men would get angry at such talk, but Jack cannot—he knows Larry is a conceited fool—under his breath he calls him a jackass, but it is also dead certain that the little man is wiser than surface indications would promise. His present errand proves it, and Jack is not the one to find fault with a little eccentricity, for it serves as a spice to flavour the soup.

So he makes out that he is highly pleased, presses the dude's hand warmly, and howls in his ear—the villainous band is just passing.

"Awful glad to know you don't object to my cutting you out with Miss Avis. You know that's the fate of cousins, anyhow. If I'm ever so lucky as to succeed you shall be my best man, Larry."

The plot thickens—Larry tumbles into the pit dug for him by the scheming lover, and shakes Jack's hand in return.

"Thanks, awfully, doctor—count on me."

"And now let's move back here a piece. I remember a spot where we can talk—a nice quiet place," shouts the other.

They soon reach the quarter Jack has reference to—it does promise them a chance for a quiet talk, being a little refreshment saloon, gaudily lighted up for the occasion, but as yet not well patronized, for the weird scenes upon the street keep every one on the qui vive.

Entering here, Doctor Jack selects a table just around a corner, where they will not be in view from the open [illegible] takes their order, and refreshments are speedily served.

Besides themselves there are a few persons in the refresco shop, and the noise from the street is heard with less violence, so they can talk with some sense of security. A stout man, in the guise of a monk, cowled and masked, enters and seats himself not far away. Two students are treating a couple of inamoratas at another table, the party laughing and giggling as the young men endeavour to discover who their companions are, the girls seeming to know them.

Now and then the outside roar increases, and then dies away again—a strange noise it is, taken altogether, and one that would puzzle a stranger in Madrid, aroused from his midnight slumbers with visions of bloody revolution, perhaps, or the terrors of the dread earthquake that once destroyed Lisbon.

Doctor Jack is not the man to beat about the bush—he goes straight at the mark every time, and hits the bull's-eye. So he takes Larry in hand, remembering the instructions written by Avis—he has that note in the pocket next his heart, by the way.

"Now, tell me what you know, Larry, and kindly make the story to the point. If I desire additional information at any place I shall not hesitate to break in and ask a question."

This is the kind of talk that Larry likes—he wants a man to take hold of him firmly—most men treat him as though he were a fool, and handle him as if they thought he would break. He is ready to swear by Doctor Jack. The latter is surprised to see him toss aside his flippant mood as one might a vail, and for the time being show something of the real spirit behind. Even his lisp is gone, and he talks like other human beings, and not a conceited puppy.

"You know, doctor, I have been arm in arm with that Turkish pasha—had a sneaking notion from the start he was cultivating my acquaintance with an object in view—believed it was the same old story, dead gone on my cousin, and played him for a fool, but I was wrong—dead wrong. He had another game in view.

"I soon got on to it, and found it was hate instead of love. You were the man. At once I became insanely jealous, raved over Avis, and muttered threats against Doctor Jack, all of which seemed to tickle the old pasha.

"I thought he might take me into the game, but he was cautious—not that he suspected my feelings in the matter, but, doubtless, had little faith in my ability to aid him. Then he saw a chance to utilize me as a tool or a fool, and gradually I picked up points.

"There is a deep plot against you, doctor, and a number of persons seem to be interested in it. Among others there is Pedro Vasquez, the bull-fighter you outgeneraled at the pavilion—I saw the thing, and was proud of you. It was luck you jumped when you did, for my blood was boiling at the insult offered America, an' then, I was just about to step forward myself."

Jack never had such a hard tussle with his features in his whole life—he manages to keep them straight, but it is a severe strain—the thought of the New York dude facing that mad old toro is inexpressibly comical, and he may laugh heartily at another time, but just now he does [illegible] Larry's feelings.

Again, there may [illegible] the square inch in [illegible] than most big men [illegible] Jack has not for[illegible] the hotel, where [illegible] big bully out who [illegible] a quarrel with him [illegible]

"Besides Pedro, [illegible] Jack, anxious to keep [illegible] on the right track.

"There's the [illegible] old pasha—perhaps you know why he hates you so, for I don't."

"Yes, I'll tell you all about it later on. It concerns a brother of Avis Morton's."

"What! Aleck! The duse you say."

"Go on, please. You shall hear the story when your own is done."

This is an incentive to urge Larry on, and he goes into further detail.

"Besides, there is another in the deal—a man you have called a friend."

"Is his name Don Carlos?"

"That's it exactly. So you see here's a triumvirate plotting trouble. You must skip from this beastly city, doctor, and give 'em the slip."

Doctor Jack shows no sign of excitement—his manner is calm, and the hand that raises the glass without a tremour. The man who dared to conquer—all unprepared for the encounter as he was—the terror of the arena twelve hours before, after the pride of Madrid had been tossed out on the horns of the mad toro is not apt to show the white feather because a new kind of danger menaces. He will meet it with the same unflinching front he showed the raging bull, quick to take advantage of an adversary's mistake, and always ready.

He has another question to put, though somehow he seems to hesitate about it, as if the subject were far from pleasant.

"Tell me, Larry, was there any hint dropped about a fourth party—a female?"

"Yes, to be sure—I had forgotten. What's coming over this head of mine? There is a woman in the deal—he said she was beautiful, and would make you forget all about Avis. See here, now that I think of it, she must be that darling you were with when I met you in the old curiosity shop they call a museum."

"It is Mercedes," says Jack, sadly, for somehow the thought that this beautiful creature is connected with the plot against his life gives him pain—he does not understand why it should be so, but the facts are as plain as day.

What strange motive can Don Carlos and his niece have for their action? Surely it is not robbery, for in what manner would they profit by his death? There is some deeper, darker mystery back of it all, and he cannot hope to pick up any crumbs from Larry—still there is no harm in trying.

"The Turk did not take you into his full confidence, I presume, old fellow?" he queries.

"No, but he gave promise of doing so if I would consent to join them. You see, he talks broken English, and as I have not burnished up my Turkish tongue lately, we did not get on as well as we might." Larry says this with a peculiar smirk, for, as a linguist, he is a dead failure, knowing nothing but his mother tongue, and precious little of that, some of his acquaintances are fain to believe.

"I am bothered over one thing. Pedro has a cause for hating me—he is a Spaniard, and I am the man who supplanted him in the fickle affection of the public. As for the Turk, there is abundant reason why he should wish to see me sent, Mazeppa-like, over the plains of Tartary on the back of a wild horse, but for the life of me I can't understand why Don Carlos, whose life I have saved in the Pyrenees, and his lovely niece should conspire against me. Perhaps you can throw some light on the subject, my good friend."

But Larry shakes his head—he is unable to solve the mystery that puzzles Jack.

"It seems to me unreasonable that a man like this Spaniard should join in the hue and cry against you. He's of noble blood, and owes you much, because, as you say, you saved his life when bear-hunting. I have no clew that will open the mystery, but I am convinced there must be some deep secret back of it. Are you sure you have given him no cause for such undying hatred?"

It is Larry who turns cross-questioner now, and somehow Jack does not think it odd. He answers in all frankness.

"Never—I am sure of it. We have been good friends ever since we met in Paris. I cannot remember having offended him by word or look."

"What was the nature of your meeting?" Larry is endeavouring to prode around much after the manner of a young surgeon searching for a ball which he hopes to hit by chance.

"Well, now that you speak of it, our meeting was a trifle singular. Let me briefly narrate it. I have spent many months in Paris, and am familiar with almost every part of the city, even beyond those places generally gazed upon by the average tourist.

"One night I was returning to my quarters with a friend, who, by the way, is a Spaniard, the Duke Arroyo, when he proposed that we peep in upon a secret meeting of some sort, I've forgotten what. He had the entree, and I saw a good deal of mummery, but to this day I've never been able to decide whether the Spaniards in that den were plotting for or against the present dynasty in Spain—I know not whether they were republicans, followers of Don Carlos, the Pretender, or of the present government.

"However, it was here I met Senor Carlos—we became friends under these rather peculiar circumstances, and he had stuck close to me ever since that hour. I cannot see any explanation in that account of our meeting to justify this strange enmity on his part."

"'Pon 'onah! now, but I do!' is the startling announcement the dude makes, much to the astonishment of Doctor Jack, whose respect for the [illegible] sees of him.

"Explain it, then, my dear fellow," he begs.

Larry glances around cautiously, not that he [illegible] heard, but [illegible] to say might [illegible] if hostile ears [illegible] to Doctor Jack [illegible]

"There [illegible] the [illegible] Carlos who has never given over plotting to snatch the throne of Spain. At the time, the Duke Arroyo was esteemed one of their most trusted friends, and any person he brought with him could be greeted with warmth, and a feeling that he was true blue. Are you following me, doctor?"

Jack nods eagerly—the truth already begins to dawn upon his mind. He realizes that a strange freak of fate has hurled him into an arena far more dangerous than the one that held the black toro—the battle-field of human passions and plottings, where men—and women, too—scheme for power, sworn to stand by their cause no matter at what sacrifice. He has unwittingly become mixed up in Spanish political intrigues—a worse fate could not well overtake a man.

"Since that time it has been discovered that the duke is a royal spy, sent by the present government to learn the plans of the plotters, and he is a marked man, doomed to death. You, as his friend, have been put on the same footing—perhaps certain things you have done make them believe beyond a doubt that instead of a wealthy American you are paid out of government funds to watch the friends of the plotting Don Carlos. At any rate this seems to me to be the whole truth."

Jack puts out his hand, and seizes the diminutive member of Larry Kennedy, which he shakes with a gravity quite natural to him—for he is not impulsive in his ways.

"As sure as I live I believe you have struck the truth—it is a most reasonable explanation of this deep mystery. There is only one thing puzzling me now."

"What may that be? Perhaps I can prove to be a magician in that case also," laughs the strange little man.

"I am wondering how you, Lawrence Kennedy, of New York, come to know these things?"

The dude's laugh freezes on his lips, and when he turns directly toward Jack to look him in the face—they have removed their half masks long before—the athlete can detect the slightest shadow of anxiety upon the queer physiognomy, as though Larry realizes the fact that he is playing with fire.

"Doctor, there need be no secrets between us. To tell you the truth, I belong to the revolutionist party myself," he announces, with a forced grin.

"The duce you do. Really, you are the last person I should expect to find meddling with such dangerous business. Couldn't you find excitement enough in hunting or kindred sports at 46 to 47½c, and 806 of oats at 24 to 25c without risking your neck in this way?"

The other assumes an air of importance that ill becomes his small stature.

"I preferred to engage in a game that required the exercise of brains, for do you know I am something of a Richelieu in my way. These parties wanted an American representative, and I joined them. Oh! I'm a double-dyed plotter, and don't you forget it, doctor. That is how I got on the track of your game—I knew about the duke, and your mention of him put me on the scent, you know."

"Well, this is a singular business, I must say, all around. I wonder if I could convince your friends that I have no interest in exposing them—that the duke was but a casual acquaintance of mine, and that not for worlds would I betray them?"

Jack is serious, because he has other matters on his mind, and does not care to be mixed up in this political intrigue.

"Once the gun is aimed it is next to impossible to check its fire. I know what these men and women are, what terrible oaths they have taken upon themselves, and the fate they doom an informer to. Perhaps by this time the duke may have met his fate—it will appear to be some accident, a fall from his horse when riding, or the discharge of his gun while hunting, but his doom is sealed. Ugh! it makes me shudder to remember the vindictive manner in which they took the oath that the royal spy should die within the next moon."

"As for me, I have never yet turned my back upon any danger; but a man would be a fool to fight a league as powerful and unscrupulous as this. If I cannot make these parties understand that I am innocent, I presume the sooner I shake the dust of Madrid and Spain off my feet the better. As for you, my friend, give me the chance some time to repay your kindness."

"Nonsense! it is nothing. I merely—" begins Larry, when Doctor Jack stops him.

"Say no more. You are risking your life for me. The man who does that is my friend."

"I don't think I take any risks—I have been dused careful how I came here, you know, and I'm sure you'll never whisper a word of it to a living soul."

"For my life I would not, but I have just made a discovery that concerns you—that will doubtless cause you to cast your fortunes with mine, and leave Spain behind."

Larry shows signs of excitement.

"What do you mean—what have you discovered?" he asks, watching the calm face of the doctor.

"In the first place, remain cool. Now, carelessly look in the mirror behind me. You can see the whole of the cafe—laugh as though I had uttered a joke—at the same time cast your eyes upon the seeming monk near by—do you recognize him, comrade—that may is the old Turk—our foe."

CHAPTER XII.

These startling words, if true, tell Larry that he has been followed after all, and that the intelligence will soon be communicated to the terrible Council of Ten, concerning his warning the man they have doomed as a spy.

It is enough in itself to make a man's flesh creep, and those who professed to more bravery than the little dude of Gotham might well be pardoned for trembling.

When he speaks again, however, there is no emotion discernable in his voice—perhaps the calm demeanor of the man of steel who sits opposite to him has a quieting effect.

"Are you sure of what you say, doctor?" he asks after having glanced at the monk, whose gown and mask baffle him—"how have you guessed such a thing? I would not know my own brother in such an outlandish rig."

"Perhaps I would be as badly off, only for one thing, and that has given me my point. I noticed the Pasha in the muzeo—watched him like a lynx out of the corner of my eyes, for I wanted to know him again wherever I might meet him. As a result I got on to a certain little trick he has of tossing his head in a peculiar way, as if——"

"There he goes now," interrupts Larry, with a gesture of delight—then drops his eyes as the masked monk turns that way.

"Yes, that is it. I know positively that this man is the pasha, and if so I'm afraid your disinterested kindness has gotten you into a scrape."

"Don't worry about me. I don't funk when danger calls. There are ways of outwitting these bloody Spaniards—trust a Yankee's long head for that, my boy. Have you any suggestion?"

"Let me think a minute."

So Doctor Jack reviews the situation, and sees things in something of a new light. It makes him wince to realize how near he has come to falling in the pit dug for him—not only once at the house of Don Carlos, but in the arena—for with his new vision he believes Mercedes was playing a deep game when with voice and eyes she urged him on to meeting the bull—no doubt believing and expecting he would never leave the bull-ring alive.

Somehow this thought makes him feel cheap—he does not care for Mercedes, but he is a man, and does not like to have been made a plaything of a beauty's smile.

So he rapidly reviews the situation, and endeavours to see something in the future that will warrant his forming a plan, while Larry sips the contents of his glass, and steals furtive glances at the disguised pasha, who seems to be paying no attention to them.

"Come, we will go out of here," and Jack rises, settles the account, then passes beyond the portal.

"Look back, Larry—is he following?" he says.

"Yes, he has arisen, and walks this way, the old heathen. I'd like to——"

"No, no, we must do nothing rash. At all events, it is essential to the success of my plans that Abdallah Pasha lives to return to Turkey, for I intend to meet him—to outwit him in a tremendous game being played, the stakes of which are contained in a human life."

They pass along to the fonda near by, with the same merry crowd jostling them, the same frolicsome senoritas pouring rice upon them from over-hanging balconies, amid shrieks of mischievous laughter, and all gayety and laxity that is always a part of the grand carnival.

At another time Doctor Jack might have joined in the mirth of the hour with all his heart, for he is a convivial fellow, and believes in getting a certain amount of pleasure out of this grim old world of ours, with its fleeting shows; but just now so many things are on his mind that the music and laughter bother him a little.

He feels that a net is being spread about him, and not only does the danger menace himself, but that fair girl, Avis, as well. She is not suspected of any connection with the government by these political conspirators, but the look Abdallah Pasha gave her was enough to cause alarm in the mind of the American doctor.

Used to reading the faces of men—his power falls short when tried upon the other sex, for they baffle his penetration—he has discovered that the evil eye of the Turk has picked out Avis as the one creature above all others he would delight to see in his harem. Beautiful slaves he may buy in the mart in Constantinople, but never one of her animation.

Besides, the vindictive pasha has doubtless known from the start that she is the sister of the man he hates—the prisoner of the palace—and it may be he hopes to thrust another thorn into the heart of Aleck Morton when he can be able to show him his beloved sister an inmate of the grand seraglio.

Thus it will be seen Doctor Jack has no child's play before him. First he must outwit the league that seems bound to wind up his mortal affairs for him, and when this has been accomplished, by a bold and ingenious plan he means to hoodwink the pasha and save Aleck Morton, if that worthy is in the land of the living.

In this undertaking he will need help, and hence is not at all sorry that circumstances have arisen which will necessitate Larry's accompanying them out of Spain.

The dude is just the man to assist—his mind is crafty, and it is more upon diplomacy they must depend for success than strength. So Jack, revolving these things in his mind, determines upon his course.

They have reached the roomy fonda, and as there is a corner where the papers are kept, Jack draws his companion thither—they secure a copy, and go to Jack's apartment, where the latter immediately consults the railway time-table.

Used to American methods, one would be distracted endeavouring to understand the jumble in which the arrivals and departures are announced—there is a lack of system in everything throughout Spain, just the opposite of what the traveller finds through France and Germany, where things are done according to a set rule.

Jack is good at deciphering enigmas, however, and he soon makes out that a train leaves the city for Bordeaux and beyond by way of Zaracoza at eight thirty in the morning, which may be construed as nine o'clock in Spain, for few things are done on time.

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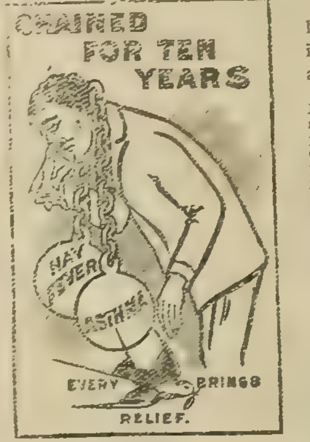

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The total grain crop of Manitoba this year is estimated at 85,179,858 bushels. Of this 50,502,085 is wheat. Canada is not a land of famine.

The Halifax Chronicle very neatly punctures the bubble of spurious loyalty which the tory organs have so laboriously blown. It meets in this way the cry that it is shameful that our government permits Great Britain to pay any part of the cost of the contingent now organizing:

Speaking at Guelph Tuesday, Hon. Sydney Fisher said that "the comparatively small Province of Ontario produced the best farmers and cattle breeders in the world. When the Americans wanted good stock to improve their cattle and horses they came to Ontario, and when they wanted agricultural instructors for their young men they chose chiefly from the graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College.

In conversation with a reporter of the Toronto Star, Dr. John Potts enlarged on his recent statement that a dying legislature should not take it upon itself to pass a prohibitory measure. He said that he would personally be in favor of a plebiscite or referendum being taken simultaneously with the general election. The general election would draw out a large number of voters. "I would not care," he said, "to see prohibition enacted on a bare majority, because I believe it would be an injury rather than a help to the cause of temperance."

Mr. A. F. Pirie, the bright newspaper man of Dundas, in a speech to the Galt Young Liberals the other evening, referred to prohibition, upholding the right of the people to compel the government to enact and enforce it, if the majority thought it would benefit the country. He suggested that the electors should act with full knowledge of the consequences of their votes. "It would be necessary to compensate the men who would be divested of their property by such a measure, for they have trafficked under the people's sanction. Then, again it would mean a material decrease in the country's revenue, which would have to be made up in some other form of taxation. But if the people want prohibition they can have it."

In considering this matter calmly, patriotically and loyally we wish to point out, in the first place, to the Opposition "imperialists," who are now so "earnest" that if the present administration is doing too little for the Empire, it is doing, or has done, all that has ever been done. Never before was a dollar of Canada's money devoted to Imperial purposes. The leader of the Opposition is not on record as uttering one word in favor of the Canadian contingent. now being enlisted. His first lieutenant, Mr. Monk, is on record against it. The leader of the Opposition is not on record as favoring any direct or continuous contribution to Imperial defences. His first lieutenant, Monk, is on record against it. The present government has given the people of the United Kingdom a trade preference worth very much more than any direct contribution which it is in a position to make. The Opposition are on record against that preference.

At the West Durham Liberal Convention the other day, Mr. Robert Beith was nominated for the House of Commons, and although the Bowmanville factories are working till nine o'clock at night there was a crowded mass meeting to hear Hon. Mr. Fielding and the candidate. The Finance Minister presented facts and figures to prove the unexampled prosperity which the country has enjoyed under a liberal government and Mr Beith criticised the speech which Hon. George Foster had made in the riding a few days ago. He pointed out that he had refused to take advantage of the technicality about Mr Thornton having deposited a cheque instead of bank notes, and that "the trial judges did not give any ruling with reference to the cheque given for Mr. Thornton's deposit. It was not necessary for them to do so. Mr. Thornton could not get the seat on account of bribery by agents. That is the reason why Mr. Thornton is not a member of the House of Commons. The people are fully aware of this, and if Mr Thornton continues to rely on such leaders as Mr. Foster he will never have a seat in parliament. It is a sad commentary upon the people of this riding that they should have one of the nest of traitors brought here to preach political morality to them. This, added to bribery, is enough to make honest men stop and think very seriously. If this is what the tory party has come to, than God help the tory party.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

The size of the bonus demanded from Peterboro by the promoters of the proposed beet sugar factory is of formidable dimensions, and indicates, probably, about the amount that would be asked from Lindsay and the adjoining townships in case we opened negotiations with the capitalists who are dealing with that town. It may be well to give President Moody's ultimatum, as read at the Peterboro meeting on Tuesday last. It was as follows:

To Mayor and Council of Peterboro:

Gentlemen,—We have been waiting for the government analysis of the sugar beets grown at the different stations in Ontario before we would settle where we should build our refinery. The cost of a thousand ton sugar beet plant with a capacity of this quantity every 24 hours in the season would be about $750,000. This will require an acreage of 10,000 acres devoted to the growth of sugar beets, and good railway facilities for removing the beets to the refinery from outside stations would be necessary. The number of men required is large both in the refinery and field. We are chartered under the Ontario Companies' Act and are ready for business where the largest and best inducement can be offered. If your municipality feel they can offer a bonus of $50,000 and exemption from taxes for 10 years we would not have any objection to changing our place of operation to your town. We may say no small sum would be considered, as thirty to forty thousand dollars have been granted in the west for a refinery of half the size.

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The Town and County of Peterboro may or may not accept the terms. As one gentleman pointed out at the meeting, Peterboro, having only a small debenture debt, could grant the entire sum without increasing its rate to a burdensome point. But Lindsay could not, and even if our position warranted an attempt to secure the industry at once at that price we would still counsel a cautious policy. We feel that in reality the recent test of sugar beets grown in Peterboro and Lindsay districts resulted in our favor, notwithstanding that the former heads the list on the basis of number of plots. The superiority of our soil for the growing of root crops is beyond peradventure, and we have an immense district so situated and served by rail and water that the raw material can be delivered from every point economically as well as rapidly. A company willing to invest the enormous sum of $750,000 in a plant will likely give very serious attention to the possibilities for future expansion and to the geographical position of the locating point, and if the London Refining Co. pass Lindsay by there may be others ready to recognize our exceptional advantages. If there is money to be made in the manufacture of beet sugar in Ontario we think we will be able to secure a factory for less than $50,000. In the meantime we can calmly await the report of the keen and observant delegates sent to the Michigan beet sugar centres.

Complimentary Supper.

Mr. Fordie Williamson, son of Mr. J. A. Williamson, who has been in the employ of the Dominion Bank here for the past two years, has been promoted to a position in the Toronto branch of that institution. He was tendered an oyster supper last Friday at Taylor's restaurant by the clerks of the local banks and a few intimate friends. A very enjoyable time was spent in speech making, music and songs. Dr Day was chairman and in a few well chosen words made a kindly reference to Mr. Williamson's good qualities, saying he was a genuine, good fellow, and all would wish him every success in his new position. The happy party dispersed about one o'clock, after singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr Williamson left for the city on Saturday.

'Varsity Harmonic Club Concert

The 'Varsity musical organization, which are to appear in Lindsay in January, come under a new name, though with all their old-time attractiveness and popularity. In the last few years all the University musical organizations have been reorganized and placed on a permanent basis; they are now combined in the Harmonic Club, which controls all the clubs at the University devoted to musical interests. Of these the largest is the Glee Club. With the exception of the well-known Toronto Male Chorus, which sings only very high-class music, and is composed in large part of professionals, The Glee Club is the only male chorus in the city. It finds a suitable field in comic opera, and sings selections from "Robin Hood" or the new London success, "San Toy," with equal ease and finish. The college glees which it gives this year will be novelties to a Lindsay audience, because they are taken from the new College Song Book, which appeared only three years ago. Its choice contents are as yet unfamiliar to the general public. Besides, the club has an extensive repertoire of light airs, often catchy and humorous, and always very popular. The University is maintained by the province for the benefit of the citizens of Ontario. There is no reason why Lindsay should be behind other cities in appreciating the efforts of University students, especially when their concert is to be an unusual musical treat and a prominent social function of the season. H.M.D

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DROPPED ELEVEN FEET.

Horse, Buggy and Occupants Fell Over the Side of a Steep Bank.

Mr. W. J. Turnbull, of St. George, Ont., organizer for the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, accompanied by Mr Wm. McWatters, town, visited Cambray lodge on Saturday night, and when on their way home the former gentleman met with a very painful accident as a result of an upset They made their home trip by taking the road which traverses the long swamp joining the Oakwood road at Naylor's Corners, and while ascending the hill near the swamp the buggy slewed on the ice and the horse, carriage and occupants alighted in the ditch, about eleven feet below Fortunately Mr McWatters escaped uninjured, but Mr Turnbull was badly bruised and shaken up. In a few minutes Mr. McWatters succeeded in liberating the horse and vehicle and quickly drove to the Daly house, when Dr. White was summoned. Although no bones were broken it was found that Mr Turnbull had sustained injuries which will confine him to his room for a few days.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held in the Oriental hotel, Peterboro, on Saturday morning, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports of an encouraging nature were received from the various clubs. In the absence of the president, Mr. T. J. Wallace, of Keene, who missed the train, the chair was occupied by Mr. W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls. The following delegates were in attendance; Fenelon Falls, W. T. Junkin and Alvin Gould; Bobcaygeon, E. S. Clarry; Lindsay, W. J. English; Omemee, J. N. Moffatt; Millbrook, Herb Wood and F. H. Dixon; Norwood, J. F. Anderson; Keene, J. R. McIntyre; Lakeviews of Peterboro, C. G. Graham.

Campbellford telephoned that they were unable to send a delegate, but that they were in the series to stay.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion adopted.

Election of Officers

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, A. H. Stratton, Peterboro; President, W. Ross Cameron, Norwood, Vice-President, W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls; Secretary-Treasurer, E. S. Clarry, Peterboro. Executive Committee, W. F. Wood, Campbellford; E. O. Bradburn, Peterboro; J. N. Moffatt, Omemee; L. Campbell, Lindsay.

Mr. W. T. Junkin, the genial representative from Fenelon Falls, was the unanimous choice for the office of 1st vice-president. He gave the meeting a happy little speech by way of reminiscences of the game in his town. The first three years they didn't win a match at all; last year they won everything, had a $75 gate at 10 and 15c. admission fees, ran special trains out of town, and this year are running the rink. Hockey is the main topic of conversation every day in the week, excepting Sundays, of course. They have two junior teams that are going to give the seniors a hard chase. The enthusiasm is not confined to the corporation limits, but on the concession lines of the townships adjoining, and in the school yards of the surrounding country, the boys are at it, and the team from Lamb's school house have been training all summer. This is Mr. Junkin's story anyway, and there is no reason to doubt it.

The Executive will meet in a couple of weeks to arrange the schedule of games.

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PERSONALS

—Mr. J. L. Stone, of Minden, was in town last week.

—Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town lately.

—Mr. Thos. Hall, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately for a few hours.

—Mr and Mrs J. Sole, of Algor, Michigan, are visiting friends in town

—Mr. R. Greenwood, of Burlington, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Webster, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Bond-st.

—Mr. R. A. Callan, lime manufacturer Coboconk, was in town lately on business.

—Miss M. Brown, of Kinmount, passed through Monday to visit friends in Strathroy.

—Mr. John Jones, proprietor of the Fenelon Falls machine shop, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. R. Robertson, carriage manufacturer, Little Britain, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, proprietor of the Royal hotel, Minden, was in town to-day transacting business.

—Miss Weldon, who had been attending the Lindsay Model School, left for her home in Oakwood lately.

—Mr. J. L. Jacobs, of Huntsville, left Wednesday week for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. Geo. Motherell, traveller for Nelson & Son, Toronto, left for the city to-day, after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, who have been visiting relatives in town and Beaverton, returned to their home in Council Bluffs Monday.

—Mr. M. J. McGowan, of the Queen's hotel, Woodville, was in town lately on business, and was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Ferguson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White have returned from their short trip west and will reside for [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Byers,

—Mr. Jas. Muldoon, mail clerk on the Haliburton line, has resumed his position after enjoying three weeks' holidays at his home in Western Ontario.

—Mr. Ed. Gillogly, town, and Mr. Jas Capstick, Bobcaygeon, Massey-Harris agents, left for Toronto to-day, where they will spend a few days

—Mr. Wesley Fagan, who has been at the Butler house for some time, suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, left lately for Huntsville hospital.

—Mr Byrd Wood, plumber, who has been in the employ of a Port Hope firm for about eleven years, has entered the employ of Messrs. Boxall & Matthie.

—The many friends of Mr. John Brown, Cambridge-st., will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from the severe attack of neuralgia which recently seized him.

—Mr. Walter English, of the English Canoe Co., Peterboro, was in town last week on business. Mr. English is a lover of hockey and will go a long way to see a good game.

—Mr. Wm. H. Hopkins, of the east ward, steamboat engineer, left town on Saturday for Halifax, en route for London, Eng., where he will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives. He sailed on the Allan Line S.S. Tunisian.

Grand Trunk Reaching Out.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The articles show that the Port Huron and Indiana Railway and the Indiana and Illinois Railway have decided to consolidate under the above title. There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific Coast terminus, and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate last night confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be Attorney-General of the United States.

Chili Again Invaded.

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 17.—A report has been received here of another alleged invasion of Southern Chili. Should this be true, it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

Applying the Crimes Act.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Large numbers of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscommon, and a proclamation, placing both counties under the Crimes Act, is expected to be issued immediately. The influx of extra policemen is unprecedented since the days of Capt. Boycott. Nationalist members of Parliament and United Irish Leaguers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently preaching forcible resistance to the authorities Dublin's reception of Messrs Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

Their Relations Are Strained.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—The relations between Chili and the Argentine Republic are strained. Chili has not yet replied to the demand for the construction of stragetic roads in the litigated territory. The Chilian answer to this demand will be given to-morrow. The Argentine Government believes the Chilian answer will be satisfactory. A part of the press, however, doubts this. In the meantime both countries are taking protective measures.

Assaulted With a Bible.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.—A telegram from Sendai to the Japanese Herald says that an American missionary named Sneider has been arrested for assaulting a Japanese boy by striking him with a Bible.

Canal Closes on Dec 14.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mr. J. L. Weller, superintendent of the Welland Canal, was in town yesterday and announced that the Welland Canal would close at midnight Saturday, Dec. 14.

Christmas Day

Its Early ...History | Massacres by the Romans

It is a generally accepted belief that on the date that we call Christmas day Christ was born. This is questioned by some chroniclers, but the doubt does little harm, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Every one is satisfied to take this date as the nativity of Christ, and it matters little whether it is historically correct or not; one day in the year, it is believed by all good Christians, should be set aside for the celebration of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, and the 25th of December is as good a day as any on the calendar.

It is necessary to go back to the Roman era to find the first recorded reference to a festival on the date known to us as Christmas day, so that it need not be cause for surprise if through all the past ages the record of the exact day on which Christ was born should have become lost. History tells us that the first feast to be celebrated on the 25th of December was established by Commodus, emperor of Rome, who flourished about 185 years after the birth of Christ.

After that there are many references to the meetings of the new sect called the Christians, who gathered on this day to celebrate the birth of the God Man. It is not until a century after the time of Commodus that we find a particular reference to the persecution that the Christians underwent at the hands of the pagan emperors having culminated in a grand Christmas day massacre.

Diocletian was the Roman who decided to celebrate the date by killing off a few Christians. He did so with a vengeance. The most horrible deed perpetrated during the festival was on Christmas day, when the assembled Christians, gathered in their place of meeting, were set upon and slaughtered, while the Romans looked on in great glee at the sight of antipagan people being put to death for their religion's sake.

When Rome was no longer a pagan state, the feast began to be celebrated in the Christian style, although some of the songs that were sung and some of the rites of the festival would greatly shock the strictly orthodox churchgoer of the present day. At that time there were no excursion trains to carry those who wished to take part in a public celebration from point to point, and the electric telegraph had not been thought of. Consequently those who celebrated the birth of Christ in early days did so in widely separated countries, sometimes at widely separated periods of time and according to no set programme. It was every community for itself, and no one to criticise the others for not being careful about the date.

As a matter of fact, the ancient celebration of Christ's nativity was left entirely to the discretion of the different bodies, and as every community had divergent interests the time was arranged to suit the exigencies of the case. If Christmas day happened to come upon a time when there was too much work to be done to permit of a holiday, then it would be postponed until a more suitable season. Owing to this indifference to precedents the exact date when the birth of Christ ought to be kept was hopelessly lost.

On only one thing were all the ancients agreed—namely, that the festival in commemoration of the birth of Christ ought to be the most magnificent of the year. In some cases it was kept up for days and the meaning of the festival was forgotten long before the revelers returned to their homes again.

It is interesting to observe that the custom of giving presents at Christmas time, which has survived to this day, was begun in the first days of the Christmas feast. So was the custom that is known as carol singing. The songs of today are based on the event that makes Christmas day a time of rejoicing, but at that time they were not overparticular as to the subject chosen by the singers. In fact it would be difficult to find in some of them an excuse for the singing of such ditties at a religious festival.

It is a striking feature of this Christmas celebration that from its earliest recorded history there is no sentiment in connection with it but those of kindliness and good feeling. However much the old style of celebrating Christmas might be objectionable to the twentieth century critic of orthodox tendencies who frowns at the frivolity of some of the customs, it was always a time for the better side of human nature to be exhibited and for people to take gifts to each other in a spirit of peace and good will. This kindly spirit has been maintained until all over the world today it is seen in the merrymaking, the happiness conveyed by the glorious institution of Santa Claus, the steaming hot dinners presented to the poor, the frolic and the funmaking in almost every home, and the gathering together for the yearly reunion of those whom circumstances separate for the greater part of the year. May the season never cease to be famous for its power to bring out the better attributes of men and women, as it did of old!

Origin of Mince Pie.

English plum pudding and mince pies both owe their origin, or are supposed to, to an occurrence attendant upon the birth of Christ. The highly seasoned ingredients refer to the offering of spices, frankincense and myrrh by the wise men of the east to the Christ Child.—New York World.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Lower—Wheat, Corn and Oats Decline From Saturday in Chicago—Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 16.

Grain cables were about steady to-day. March wheat in Liverpool closed ½d higher, and May ⅛d lower. March corn was quoted ⅛d higher.

The increase in the visible supply affected the Chicago wheat market to-day, and May wheat closed ⅝c lower than Saturday. May corn declined ⅝c, and May oats ⅝c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 4,116,000 bushels. Corn has increased 237,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 674,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 91,116,000 bushels, against 85,720,000 bushels a week ago, and 89,186,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	82⅜	84¼
Chicago	....	75⅛	79⅛
Toledo	84	84	85
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73⅛	73⅛	76⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76½	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm: No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red winter, 6s ½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 1d to 6s 3½d. Futures, dull; March, 6s 1⅞d value; May, 6s 2¾d value. Maize, spot, firm; mixed American, old, 5s 6½d to 5s 6¾d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 4⅞d value; March, 5s 3⅞d value; May, 5s 3⅞d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign, quiet but steady; English, ditto. Maize, American, quiet at a decline of 3d; Danubian, quiet. Flour, American, steady, with a fair business; English, steady. Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, offered for sale, 2; on passage, heavy and depressed; cargoes No. 1 Cal., 30s paid; parcels No. 1 Nor., steam, Jan., 29s 6d paid, Duluth inspection. Maize, on passage, rather easier. Spot American maize, 23s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 9d.

Paris—Closing—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 22f 20c; March and June, 23f. Flour, tone quiet; Dec., 27f 70c; March and June, 29f.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 74 to	$0 78
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 70	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	0 77
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 66½	0 67
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 30
Rye, bush	0 57½	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 62
Oats, bush.	0 48½	0 49
Buckwheat, bush	0 52	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.
Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 75 to	$9 25
Straw, baled car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 58	0 65
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb	0 07½	0 08½

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers.	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers.	0 08	....
Hides, cured	0 08½	0 10
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 1000 bbls. Market quiet. Patent winter, $3.90 to $4; patent spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 71c to 73c; peas, 85c to 87c; oats, 49c to 50c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 60c to 61c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c; oatmeal, $2.65 to $2.75; cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $20 to $21; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for anything moderately good, and prices of these were well maintained, but the common and inferior animals were rather dull of sale, and brought lower prices than on Thursday's market. There was only one load of prime beeves on the market, and these sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; medium stock sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the dry cows at from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb.

Calves sold at from $2 50 to $9 each, and an exceedingly fine veal animal was held at $30.

Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and lambs at from 3½c to a little over 4c per lb

Fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb., weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4800 head; generally lower; best steers, $6.40 to $6.60; medium to good shipping, $5.75 to $6.25; common to good butchers' steers, $4 to $5.50; export bulls, $3.90 to $4; stockers, $3.25 to $3.40, for best feeders, $3.90 to $4, veals, tops, $7 to $7.50; others, $4.50 to $6.75.

Stock heifers, $2 to $3; Michigan stockers, $2.85 to $3.40, Canada stock calves, choice to extra, $3.20 to $3.40; good to choice do., $3.25 to $4.45; Canada feeders, good to extra, $3.75 to $4.10; milkers, choice to extra, $55 to $58; good to choice, $42 to $48; springers, $35 to $58.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,400 head; opened higher, but weakened somewhat at the close; Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; light do., $6 to $6.10; mixed packers, $6.25 to $6.40; medium to choice, heavy, $6.40 to $6.60; pigs, $5.60 to $5.70; roughs, $5.40 to $5.70; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active and higher; choice lambs, $5.40 to $5.50; good to choice, $5.10 to $5.30; culls to fair, $4.65 to $5. Sheep, choice, handy wethers, $3.65 to $3.85; common to extra mixed, $3.10 to $3.60; culls and common, $1.75 to $3; heavy export ewes and wethers, $3.60 to $3.75; yearlings, $3.90 to $4.10.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 1658, steers, 10c to 15c higher; bulls, steady to strong, cows, steady; sales, irregular; fully a dozen cars of late arrivals held over; steers, $4 to $6; oxen, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4; cows and heifers, $1.65 to $3.65, cables unchanged. Exports to-morrow, 850 cattle 1710 sheep and 4860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 911 head; veals, 25c to 50c higher, other calves firm; some late arrivals unsold; veals, $4.50 to $8; little calves, $3.50, to $4.

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Sleighs, Baby Sleighs
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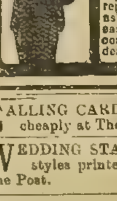

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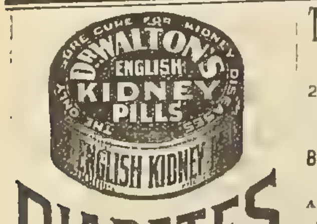

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perhaps it would be well to wire Kitchener to leave a few Boers for the Mounted Rifles to bag. It would be discomforting to the boys to arrive just as the close season for Boer hunting had been proclaimed.

The St. Louis Exposition management propose to make the principal feature of its show a duplication in steel and staff of the greatest of the Egyptian pyramids. It will be the exact size of the original, will cover forty acres, and contain the largest assembly hall in the world.

Hamilton Times: Ald. Spence, of Toronto, has received a promise from Premier Ross that the Ontario government will hear the Dominion Alliance deputation at an early date. That's all right, if Ross remembers, as he listens, that all Ontario liberals are not Methodists, and that all Methodists are not prohibitionists.

The Canadian stockholders in the Sydney Steel Works, including Senator Cox, R. B. Angus and James Ross, have increased their holdings so that they now control the enterprise. There is no suggestion of any misunderstanding with Mr. Whitney, of Boston, who will be replaced in the Presidency by Mr. Ross. It was Mr. Whitney's money that brought Sydney to the front, but it is pleasant to think that much of the profit will accrue to Canadians.

Montreal Herald: Signs are not wanting in Ontario that many strong prohibition advocates, face to face with the possibility of prohibitory legislation, shrink from the responsibility which such legislation will entail. They realize that, to be effective, the legislation must be supported by an overwhelming preponderance of active public opinion. The extent and activity of this opinion is the uncertain factor in the problem.

Montreal Witness: Lord Kitchener reports that he has gathered in nearly half a thousand more Boers this week, yet it would seem that their numbers are not appreciably decreased. Were it not for the surrenders of British, the Boers, even though they continued to recruit men, must soon run short of ammunition. It would be extremely interesting should Lord Kitchener tell us what percentage of the rifles captured were Lee-Metfords. We would then have a fair idea to what extent they rely on buried Mauser cartridges and to what extent they have to supply themselves from the bandoliers of the British. It is commonly assumed that the large majority of the Boers still in the field have captured their rifles, and that they are consequently entirely dependent on captured ammunition. If such is the case no good purpose is served in hiding it.

The finding of the Schley court of inquiry could hardly have been more inclusively scathing. The commission finds that the famous loop was made to the disadvantage of his position, to avoid getting into dangerous proximity to the enemy, and at the risk of crossing so closely in front of a vessel of his own line as to force it to reverse its engines. 'To avoid dangerous proximity' is a phrase which does not imply strategy, but caution. It is mild compared with 'caitiff flight,' but is not a contradiction of that phrase, which Admiral Sampson had let pass when proofreading a book on the action. The court finds that Admiral Schley's conduct was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, and that his official reports with regard to the lack of coal and coaling facilities, which constituted his principal excuse were both inaccurate and misleading. The squabble arose over the question of which admiral should be given precedence in advancement, a matter which is unfortunately not settled by this finding. Should any motion be brought forward in Congress for the elevation of Admiral Sampson, it is almost certain to be fought to the last ditch by the Schley faction.

THE NEW CONTINGENT

280 Men to Be Added to the Second Mounted Rifles.

BRITAIN TAKES ANOTHER DRAFT

A Bearer Company of 43 N.C.O. and Men and Five Officers Offered the Mother Country by Hon. Dr. Borden—A Corps of Ten Trained Scouts to Be Sent—Four Men From Dawson.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cablegram received on Saturday evening from the War Office announced the acceptance of two additional squadrons of Canadian Mounted Rifles, which will bring the total strength of the third contingent up to about 900. The accommodation of the two transports is for 950 non-commissioned officers and men 52 officers and five warrant officers, with the necessary complement of horses, so that with the six squadrons there will still be accommodation to spare.

Hon. Dr. Borden has accordingly cabled to the War Office an offer to send with the contingent a field hospital or bearer company, to consist of 43 non-commissioned officers and men and five officers. This is a branch of the service which, under the present Minister of Militia, has been brought to an admittedly high state of efficiency, and if the offer is accepted it will mean that a thoroughly competent and fully equipped hospital or bearer corps will accompany the Canadian Mounted Rifles to the field.

Another important adjunct to the force, and one which will enhance its efficiency, has been decided upon by the minister, namely, a corps of ten trained scouts. These will be drawn from the Northwest, where there are scouts in continuous service, who probably cannot be surpassed in any part of the world.

A telegram has reached the Minister of Militia from Dawson, which indicates a strong desire to serve their King and country on the part of at least four good men in the Yukon. The despatch read that three ex-Mounted Policemen, Coats, McLaughlin and Arnold, and G. B. Stewart, formerly of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, had left Dawson on Monday last on foot, intending to walk the 400 miles to White Horse and travel from there to Victoria, B.C., by rail and steamer, 1,000 miles, at their own expense, in the hope of being in time to enlist for service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The minister was asked if the men might be informed by wire when they reached White Horse that places had been reserved for them on the contingent. Hon. Dr. Borden replied at once that places would be kept open for the four men, as long as possible, and requested that they be instructed to advise the Militia Department by wire as soon as they arrived in Victoria.

One of the additional squadrons will be exclusively western, recruited between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The other will be raised in Ontario and the east at the several points at which, as in Toronto, recruits offered in excess of the required number at the first enlistment. The names of these latter recruiting stations and the quota from each, will be published shortly.

The places of enlistment together with the dates and quota to be raised at each in the west are as follows:

Place.	Date.	Quota.
Vancouver	24th	10
Revelstoke	24th	10
Rossland	23rd	10
Nelson	24th	10
Fort Steele	20th	10
Macleod	26th	5
Calgary	24th	15
Moosomin	26th	20
Virden	24th	10
Brandon	24th	10
Portage la Prairie	20th	10
Winnipeg	27th	10

The dates for the enlisting of the quota from Eastern Canada will be officially announced to-day. The dates will probably be Dec. 27 and 28 for Ontario, and the points of enlistment the same as for the 600 men. Toronto will probably be allotted 30 men.

On Their Way to Halifax.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The train with the soldiers from the west arrived here Saturday afternoon. The points from which the men had been selected were as follows: Pincher Creek 9, McLeod 10, Lethbridge 3, Vancouver 20, Rossland 10, Nelson 10, Victoria 10, Fort Steele 19, Edmonton 14, Calgary 26, Revelstoke 10, Maple Creek 11, Regina 18, Moosejaw 14, Virden 10, Brandon 10, Portage la Prairie 10, Winnipeg 28. Total 270 men.

The 50 from Manitoba are under command of Sergt.-Instructor Dyer of Winnipeg, subject, however, to Lieut. Leckie, who has charge of the whole train. The commissary arrangements were all that could be desired, the meals being good and quickly served; in fact, all on board were well pleased with the equipment throughout. The train left for the east at 6 o'clock Saturday.

Goes Down For Life.

Montreal, Dec. 11. — Yesterday morning's session of the Court of King's Bench was not a lengthy one, but it was one fraught with terrible importance to those concerned. In less than twenty-five minutes Amabile Barile had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for attempt to murder. Zephirin Labelle had been condemned to three years penal servitude for theft from his employers; Joseph Young to three years for robbing a stranger, and George Bissonnette to two months imprisonment for manslaughter.

Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 16.— Frederick Shultz, awaiting execution in jail at the Canadian Soo, for the murder of his paramour, Mary Craig, last August, attempted suicide Friday night, by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel. When found he was underneath the bedclothes covered with blood and in a precarious condition. It is thought he will recover.

WIRELESS MESSAGE OVER OCEAN.

Marconi Gets Signal From England at Station on Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16. — Mr. Marconi announced Saturday night the most wonderful discovery of modern times, in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic Ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He explains that before leaving England he had made his plans for accomplishing this result.

Last Monday he cabled the Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m. daily, and to continue them until 6 p.m., these hours being respectively 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Mr. Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus, and, to his profound satisfaction, signals were received by him at intervals, according to the program arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "s," which, in Marconi's code, is made by three dots, or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently, and according to the detailed plan arranged to provide safeguards against possibility of a mistake, that Mr. Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Mr. Marconi cabled to his principals in England, and also informed the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who apprised the British Cabinet of the success of the experiments.

The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

EXPLOSION AT HARGRAVE, MAN.

Two Men Dead in Consequence and Others Seriously Burned.

Hargrave, Man., Dec. 16.— Fire broke out in the elevator engine house owned by Mr. E. A. Holmes, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused through the gasoline engine exploding. Five men were in the engine room when the explosion took place. They were unable to get out of the door, and P. A. Knight, being near the window, burst it open. Three escaped through the broken window, and two perished in the flames.

The dead are: Stewart Wright of Kola District, R. D. Sykes, a farmer, eight miles north of here.

The three who escaped were badly burned, the most serious being A. E. Holmes. Doctors were immediately sent for, and have strong hopes for recovery of all three. The engine house is burned to the ground and the engine ruined.

SELLING IRON IN ENGLAND.

Dominion Company of Canada Successfully Enters British Field.

London, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Iron Company of Canada is now apparently well established in this country. Numerous orders have already been placed with the Newfoundland iron, some of which it is unable to execute. Its iron is rapidly competing with the Scotch and Middlesboro classes, being ranked equal to Scotch low grade, while it is cheaper and better than Middlesboro. The latest order comes from Messrs. Stewart, the great Glasgow pipe makers. The contract is for 200,000 tons and the price enables them to compete successfully with the German pipe makers.

Fenians at Bottom of It.

New York, Dec. 16.—The presence of private detectives searching the piers when the trans-Atlantic liners reached here yesterday, disclosed the fact that they were anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being the authors of the explosion and fire which wrecked the Exchange buildings and Liverpool Town Hall. Several of the Etruria's passengers, who visited the scene of the explosion and fire, say that Superintendent Thomas of the fire brigade told them that the Exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine. He charged that Fenians were at the bottom of the conspiracy.

Died at 101 Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 16.—Neil McPhee of the Township of Normanby, County of Grey, was born in the last year of the 18th century, lived through the 19th century, and died in the first year of the 20th century, at the age of 101 years, his funeral taking place Friday. He was born in Scotland, married in 1844, came to Normanby in 1846, and resided there ever since. His wife, aged 75, survives him.

Still Going to Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the court left Kaifeng Fu to-day for Pekin. Wang Wen Shao, the successor to Li Hung Chang as Plenipotentiary, who recently traversed the road which the court will follow, says it will take 18 days to reach the railway at Cheng Ting Fu. The rest of the journey by rail to Pekin will occupy three days more.

A Switchman Killed.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 16.—A young man about 21 years of age, named John Joseph Bart, met sudden death in the G.T.R. yards here about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was employed as switchman, and in helping to shunt some cars, jumped on the brake bar of one of them to ride to the switch, and, slipping off, the cars passed over him, crushing out his life instantly.

Did Not Denounce Britain.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation, at its session yesterday, decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English Government for its war against the Boers.

James A. Harris, of Peoria, Ill., aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of Nov. 7, and had been unconscious almost continually ever since, died at 11 o'clock Sunday. He was unconscious for five weeks.

VILJOEN SURPRISED

Bruce Hamilton Again Achieves a Notable Success.

A BENSON GUN RECAPTURED

Used With Effect Against the Fleeing Boers—Sixteen Killed and 76 Armed Men Captured—High Death Rate in the Concentration Camps During Past Six Months—Botha Wounded.

London, Dec. 16.—Reporting to the War Office from Pretoria, under date of Saturday, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn, Dec. 13, at Witkraens, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed 16 Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and left at farms. He also captured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, wired the Government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievements.

This is Gen. Bruce Hamilton's third notable success within a fortnight, and 323 Boers have been put out of action since Dec. 3 as the result of his operations. Gen. Bruce Hamilton occupies a unique position, being the youngest major-general of the British army. He was born in December, 1857, ten months after Gen. Baden-Powell. At the beginning of the war he went out as chief of staff to Gen. Clery, and later he saw much service in the Orange River Colony, where he was employed in farm burning operations.

HIGH DEATH RATE.

Concentration Camps Show 13,941 For the Last Six Months.

London, Dec. 16.—The delay in the publication of the returns from the concentration camps for October and November, issued Saturday, was apparently due to the Government's desire to accompany the announcement of the pitiably high death rate with some kind of official explanation. The Blue Book shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,633 were children; 2,807 deaths of whites in November, 2,271 being children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 13,941, or a death rate approximating 253 per year per 1,000. Among the colored prisoners there were 1,308 deaths in two months.

The following figures of population and deaths in the concentration camps in the months of October and November are also given:

	Men.	Women.	Children.
October	17,309	39,385	65,185
November	17,981	43,329	57,945
—Deaths.—			
October	151	872	2,633
November	147	389	2,271

Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, proposes to break up some of the worst-situated camps and to reduce the numbers in all the camps by sending the [illegible] from the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal to Cape Colony and Natal.

General Botha Wounded.

Durban, Dec 16.—A despatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneburg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. His present whereabouts is unknown to his own followers. The despatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action.

Baden-Powell to South Africa.

London, Dec. 16.—General Baden-Powell sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

TO MAKE CATTLE IMMUNE.

Professor Behring Will Use Nobel Prize Money Against Tuberculosis.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—Professor Behring, a German, who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize, of 151,200 kroner ($40,500), announced yesterday, during the course of a lecture, that his experiments demonstrated the possibility of immuning cattle from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposed employing the Nobel prize money in combating cattle tuberculosis.

Fifteen May Be Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 16.— The schooner Iolanthe, with her captain, Julius Oslen, and her crew of 15 men, is believed to have foundered at sea. She sailed from this port twelve weeks ago for the Western Banks, on a fishing trip, and, since then, has been heard from but once, when she called on her way to the banks at Liverpool, N.S., to leave one of her crew, who was ill.

Jack Ketch of England Dead.

London, Dec. 16.—Billington of Bradford, the public executioner of England, died yesterday. He contracted a cold at the execution of an old friend and fellow townsman a fortnight ago. He had held the office of hangman for 13 years.

No Pardon For Her.

London, Dec. 16.—The Home Office on Saturday notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia (who pleaded guilty on Nov. 18 to forging a railroad certificate, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment), that the petition for her pardon, on the ground of insanity, could not be granted. No reason is given.

Mutiny on British Ship.

London, Dec. 16.—The British ship Main, Captain Robinson, from Calcutta, Nov. 7, for Demerara, has put into Mauritius with a mutiny on board.

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Plain and Check Frieze Suits, Regular price $6 50, Sale Price	- -	$5 45
Youth's Nap Serge Suits, Regular price $7.50, Sale Price	- - -	$5 50
Youth's Irish Serge Suits, Regular price $5.50, Sale Price	- - -	$4 35
Youth's Frieze Pea Jackets, Regular price $4.00, Sale Price	- - -	$3 20

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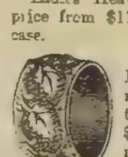

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Gents' Plated Chains, generally sold for $1.50, bankrupt sale price 90 cents.

Gents' Gold filled Chains, generally sold at $4.00. Bankrupt sale price, $2.50.

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FIRE IN GALWAY TOWNSHIP.

A Widow Loses Everything in the Flames Which Destroyed Her Home

Mrs. Peter Clark, widow of the late Peter Clark, had the sad misfortune to have her dwelling destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The fire broke out shortly before noon, and although the day was very calm, the flames were soon fanned into fury, and in less than an hour what was once a comfortable home had gone up in smoke. As the house contained no chimney, it is supposed that the fire originated through some defect in the stovepipe, and gained a strong hold before it was discovered by any of the inmates. The neighbors arrived only in time to save a few articles of furniture.

What makes the circumstances so very deplorable is the fact that Mrs. Clark was recently bereft of her husband, and left with two small children to provide for. Unfortunately there is no insurance to cover any of the loss.

judges — street railway companies, electric companies. "The part of our plant in any one ward," they said, "should be assessed as scrap, because that part, considered by itself, had no market value except as scrap."

What the Judges Say.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)

It is not a house that is in question. It is the plant and equipment of powerful corporations, which pay able lawyers to argue with the judges say yes. The legislature amended the law and said property must be valued "as a whole." The companies say "yes—as a whole scrap heap—not as a usable property." And the judges again concur. The judges say in effect: "Let private property pay its full share of taxes, but let every technicality of law be strained to let these companies escape—the companies endowed also as they are with valuable untaxed public franchises."

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 13th, '01

WHEN COL. SAM CHASED THE TRAMPS

And First Displayed his Famous "Rounding Up" Tactics.

Detective Cockburn, of the Grand Trunk staff, has been telling the Toronto Star man some incidents of his eighteen months' campaign against tramps, during which he visited almost every town and large village in Ontario. One of his stories is of five tramps who boarded an eastbound freight from Toronto, and, with flourished revolvers, defied the train hands to put them off. A telegram to Bowmanville for police aid failed to find any local police, but reached instead Colonel, then Major, Sam Hughes, who with a dozen of his stalwart Victoria County volunteers, was attending a rifle match at the Durham county town. He formed up his squad and marched them down to the spot where the tramps had detrained and hidden themselves. On the approach of the soldiers the tramps scattered, only to find themselves targets for some rifle practice which the hardy sons of Victoria county had hardly expected when they left their native lairs around the Kawartha Lakes and Coboconk. It augured ill for their success at the rifle butts that not a tramp was hit by the flying bullets. However, two of the sons of rest were captured, and two more gathered in later as they were boarding departing freights, while the detectives also found several revolvers which they had thrown away in their flight from Major Sam's cohorts.

The Sale of Butter

will be much larger when it is done up neatly in our butter wrappers, and the name of the makers printed on wrapper is a guarantee of fineness of quality.—wtf.

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Water, Crackers and Gruel

is the usual dyspeptic bill of fare. There are no sausages, no banquets, no little suppers and no fun. Take Merrill's System Tonic and get a healthy stomach, lots of vigor and then eat mince pie and cabbage with the rest of us. System Tonic is par excellence the most perfect tonic cathartic known, 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Trials of a Bashful Youth.

The following society item is found in the last issue of the Markham Economist: "This is told of a bashful young man of Richmond Hill, who was invited out to dine one evening last week; He was very much agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork onto the floor, and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap. When he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and in nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and his embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterwards, when the family arose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and fled to the woods.

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For Protection of Fruit Trees

At the meeting of fruit growers held in Cobourg last week a resolution was moved by Mr. M. Pettit, of Winona, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Beall, of this town, to the effect that in view of the fact that the San Jose scale act had not been enforced, the government be requested to pass permissive legislation, making it a punishable offence for anyone to neglect to eradicate the scale at once when it is located, either by the owner or inspector, by burning the infected tree, or by fumigation with hydro cyanic gas, or spraying with crude petroleum or other means approved by the department; also that a township must, on petition of 15 ratepayers, appoint inspectors to inspect all fruit trees under the supervision of the provincial inspector, the inspector to be paid one-third by the township, the balance by the province; also that the government supply spraying material on the same terms as the past season. The motion was adopted by a large vote.

JOHNNY CANUCK'S TIPPLE.

What do our people drink? The annual report of the Inland Revenue Department gives us some idea of what and how much spirituous and malt liquors our people consume, and how the record tallies with that of former years and with those of other countries.

Beginning with wine, and taking the year 1900 for comparison with four countries other than our own, the consumption was as follows:

	Total Consumption Gallons.	Per head Gallons.
Canada	—— ——	.100
United Kingdom	16,816,000	0.50
France	983 165 000	25 4
Germany	8 ,834,000	1 45
United States	('90) 25 840,000	0 33

Canadians appear to favor wine more than do the people of the United Kingdom or the United States. Germany drinks more wine, while France quite outdoes all the others combined. Of other countries, Portugal averages about 20 gallons per head, Spain, 19 gallons, Italy, 18 gallons and Switzerland 15 gallons. the consumption in Austria-Hungary is a little over 3 gallons per head, in Belgium less than a gallon, and in Holland about the same as in the United Kingdom.

Of beer our consumption has about doubled in a quarter of a century, but it is only a tithe of what it is in the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States, where beer is the staple drink, and it is considerably less than in France, where the great mass of the people have wine as their stock beverage. Here are the figures:

	Consumption, Gallons.	Per head Gallons.
Canada (1901)		4,737
United Kingdom (1900)	1,298 750 000	31.7
France (1900)	238,104,000	6.2
Germany ('99)	1,627 878,000	27 6
United States (1899)	934,210,900	13.3

The consumption per head in the United States is only half that of Germany, which in turn is less than that of the United Kingdom. In each of the three southern states of Germany, however, Bavaria, Wurtemburg and Baden, the consumption per head is greater than in the United Kingdom. Of other countries not included here, Belgium leads with a consumption in 1899 of nearly 47 gallons per head, which, however, falls short of the Bavarian consumption of 54 gallons per head. Nearly all these figures show evidence of a tendency to increase in recent years.

In Great Britain the average consumption was, roughly, 27 gallons per head from 1885 to 1888, and in the next two years rose to 30 gallons per head, remaining at or near this point up to 1895. Beside this consumption, Canada's figure is very small.

Spirits are not nearly so popular as a beverage as formerly. The consumption is as follows:

	Consumption. Gallons.	Per head Gallons.
Canada (10 1)	—— ——	0 785
United Kingdom (1900)	45,890 000	1 12
France (1900)	78 452 000	2 12
Germany ('900)	107,800,000	1.94
United States (1899)	81,008,000	1 06

The inference to be drawn from these figures plainly is that Canada is the soberest country of all. The good work of reforming our drinking habits has gone on from several directions, and the result is one that is highly gratifying.

Hockey Notes.

—The girls of Markham High School have formed a Hockey Club.

—The Quinte Hockey Club, Belleville, has applied to the Quinte District League for admittance.

—The Kingston Whig thinks Queen's hockey team will not cut a prominent figure in hockey circles this season, a number of the old stalwarts having scattered.

—The Toronto Wellingtons have forwarded the challenge for the Stanley Cup, now held by the Winnipeg Victorias, to P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley Cup at Ottawa. The match will be best two out of three games, to take place the latter part of January.

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An Excellent Showing.

Weekly Sun, Toronto: The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ending June 30 is a most creditable one. The deficit, it is true, still continues, but Mr. Mulock has succeeded in making it much smaller than it was when the postal rate on letters was fifty per cent. higher than it is to-day. This is a remarkable achievement and one for which Mr. Mulock is entitled to the fullest credit. When the reduction in postage was announced we took the ground that those who use the mails should pay for the service rendered to them, and that it was unfair that the general public should be taxed in order that others might have letters carried at less than cost. We hold the same ground to-day, but we have no hesitation in saying that a two cent rate with a small deficit is infinitely preferable to a three cent rate with a big one. Mr. Mulock is charged with sometimes having sacrificed efficiency to economy. There have been instances in which this has been done. But economy is so rare a virtue that we do not propose to condemn it, even though it may sometimes be cultivated to excess. We hope that it may spread until it permeates the whole government. But if economy has been practised there is no question that never before has the postal department been so thoroughly up-to-date. The last five years have witnessed the introduction of many changes which which have been made for public convenience. Not the least of these has been the establishment of the postal note system, which has greatly facilitated the remittance of small sums of money.

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning *bad cook*, has come rather to signify *bad stomach*; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not *live to eat*; they sometimes wonder if they should *eat to live*.

W. A. Nugent, Bellville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter R. Gaare, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

They were completely cured, as others have been, by

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according to their own statement voluntarily made. This great medicine strengthens the stomach and the whole digestive system. Be sure to get Hood's.

TOWNS UNDER WATER

Great Floods in the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

500 FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT

A Freshet Which Has Not Been Equalled in the Section Affected For 22 Years —Unprecedented Damages—Loss of Life, There Was, But Fortunately as Far as Now Known Not Large.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The rainstorm which ended here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning sent the Chenango River over its banks, and caused a flood which has not been equalled for 22 years. Hundreds of cellars of dwellings are flooded, that of a large department store to such an extent that the fire department has been called to pump it out, and much damage has been done to the business houses on the river front. A large section of the First Ward is under water, and cut off from the rest of the city except by boat. The river road up the Chenango is under water for five miles, and all travel is suspended. The county farm buildings are surrounded by water several feet deep.

Not an Erie or Lackawanna through train has passed through the city since 9 p.m. Saturday. The Lackawanna main line is clear from here to Scranton. A Lackawanna bridge just west of this city is out of service. High water moved a pier from its foundation.

Canal Boats Released.

Troy, Dec. 16.—The thaw and heavy rains of the past week has opened the canals, and Saturday 17 boats were locked into the Hudson at Watervliet, and towed to New York. They were loaded with flax.

Entire Village Under Water.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Chemung and Canisteo Valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889, yesterday. Rail fell in torrents for nine hours, up to 11 o'clock Saturday night. Snow then fell until seven inches was on the ground yesterday morning. The Chemung and Canisteo Rivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west of here the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done.

At Painted Post the entire village has been under water all day, and the water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings. No trains have come through from Buffalo or New York since early Saturday night.

Caused Several Landslides.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16. — The heavy storm Saturday night caused several large landslides on the Erie Railroad between this city and Pond Eddy. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and several injured. The bridge over the Neversink River settled several inches.

Erie Tracks Submerged.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 16.— Owing to the heavy rains and wind of Saturday night business was at a standstill on the Erie Railroad. A mile of track near Oswego on the Susquehanna division and several hundred feet at Rosas Switch on the Delaware division are submerged.

Loss Will Succeed $150,000.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1875 resulted from the heavy downpour of Saturday afternoon, and a conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at $150,000 and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate $200,000.

Rome Under Water.

Rome, N.Y., Dec. 16.—A phenomenal rise of the Mohawk River early yesterday morning has caused the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property, as well as privation and distress among hundreds of families in the eastern part of the city. The river is nine feet above its normal level, and the city and its suburbs are under water for miles. One train passed here in the early morning. All other trains are stalled.

Train Through a Bridge.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.— A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming Creek, between this city and Newbury, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Three lives were lost. The dead are: John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman; George Harley, brakeman. All resided at Sunbury. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the water. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies. All the streams in this section were greatly swollen, the Susquehanna River here reaching a height of 21 feet.

16 Feet Above Low Water Mark.

Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 16.—The Chemung River overflowed at the Monroe street dyke in the eastern and lower section of the city, it being 16 feet above low water mark at the time. The cellars in that section of the city were flooded. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

Saw Mills Swept Away.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The rain storm of Saturday night and early yesterday morning did hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage in this vicinity. Along the west Canada Creek, which empties in the Mohawk River, bridges and saw and grist mills have been swept away, and it will be many weeks before traffic can be resumed. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road is also tied up from the same cause.

[illegible] Driven From Home.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.— The [illegible] flood ever experienced in Syracuse [illegible] yesterday, when Onondaga [illegible] rose six feet in a period [illegible] hours, and, over[illegible] devastation [illegible] Five hundred families were driven from their homes by the deluge, and as many more were excited almost to a degree of panic. Property was damaged to the extent of $250,000. No life was lost so far as known.

Havoc in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.— A storm which, for severity and destructiveness, has not been equalled in this section for 25 years, visited Eastern and Central Pennsylvania on Saturday night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata Rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their livels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Ten Lives Lost on the Illinois Central Railway.

Rockford, Ills., Dec. 16.—Ten or more lives were lost in the wreck of an eastbound Omaha-Chicago express train on the Illinois Central Railroad near Perryville, Ills., at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The express train collided head-on with a freight train, both running at full speed. An oil tank car in the freight train exploded, throwing burning oil over the wreck, and in an instant the entire mass of wreckage was in flames. Every coach of the passenger train and all of the freight cars, except one tank car and a freight car, were burned. The bodies of the dead are burned in the wreck. The survivors made desperate efforts to rescue the injured, who were pinned in the wreck, but the flames drove them back at every point.

The temperature was near 20 degrees below zero, and the suffering of those who escaped injury was intense. The scantily clad passengers from the sleepers suffered even more than the other passengers. Not more than half a dozen persons escaped from the wreck uninjured. Many suffered severe injuries.

Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of the collision.

Two hours elapsed befor? any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived and pulled the car to Irene, three miles distant. Later the injured were taken to Rockford.

Eight Were Killed.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—Word from Kalispell, Mont., reports a passenger train wrecked near Essex, on the Great Northern Railway. Eight were killed and several injured.

Train Goes Through Bridge.

Troy, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The last span of the Big Four bridge across the Miami River, one-half mile east of Troy, went down early Saturday as a westbound freight train was crossing. Fireman W. H. Clifford of Indianapolis was killed. The engineer, fireman and conductor were in the cab of the engine at the time.

A smallpox quarantine has partially tied up the town of Port Arthur. Two young men, each living in two of the largest boarding houses in the place, were recently taken ill, and their illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever. They were removed to a hospital, and later smallpox developed. As a result, the hospital with seventy patients, and the two boarding houses have been placed under quarantine.

MINORITY RESPECTED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Not Appoint French Judge.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—English speaking members of the Montreal bar interviewed the Premier and Minister of Justice here on Saturday. They emphasized the necessity for appointing an English-speaking judge to succeed Mr. Justice Wurtele, in order to preserve the present representations of two English to three French judges on the Appeals' Bench, in the event of Judge Wurtele's resignation.

The Premier assured the delegation there was no danger of the right of the minority being infringed in this respect. Judge Wurtele had not resigned, and had no intention of resigning to accept the chairmanship of the commission. The position, therefore, has yet to be filled.

BROKE INTO A MONASTRY.

Private Michael Sullivan of 3rd R.C.D, Brutally Assaults a Nun.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—Private Michael Sullivan of the 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment forced an entrance into the Monastery of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and, when discovered by Sister St. Paul, be brutally assaulted her. He inflicted a large wound on her head with a stick, and then struck her in the face with his fist, knocking her unconscious to the floor. Sullivan then ran out of the institution, but was captured by the police and taken to the station.

Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.— The Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision concluded its session here Saturday afternoon. Before adjournment the committee finished a tentative statement of the revision by declaratory statement, and appointed a sub-committee, composed of Judge Edward Humphrey, Rev. S. J. Nicols, Rev. D. W. Fisher, Rev. William McKibbon and Dr. Hoffatt, to whom was referred the subject of textual revision. The sub-committee was directed to submit its report at the meeting of the full committee to be held in Philadelphia on Feb. 5, next.

In Vat of Boiling Water.

Whitby, Dec. 14.—Isaac Edwards, an unmarried man, aged 50 years, an employe of the King Bros. Co.'s tannery here, was missed from his usual place by his fellow workmen yesterday morning. He was finally found dead in a vat of boiling water used to leach tanbark situated in an upper storey and away from the part of the building where he worked.

Test For Matrimony.

London, Dec. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the Bohemian Society of Physicians has procured the introduction of a bill in the Reichsrath making a medical certificate of physical and mental capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

UNDER HORSES' FEET.

Annie Brooks of Dundas May Die From Wounds in Temple and Other Severe Injuries.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.— Miss Annie Brooks of Dundas came near being dragged to death by a runaway horse on King street late yesterday afternoon. As it was she received injuries which the doctors think will prove fatal.

The woman was crossing the road to catch a car, when a spirited horse, belonging to J. H. Robinson, undertaker, dashed into her. One of the shafts pierced her right temple, and her skirt got caught in the calks of the horse's front shoes. She was dragged over 75 yards.

In front of Shea's shoe store the infuriated animal ran into a farmer's rig and the sudden stop caused Miss Brooks to slide under a buggy standing near the curb. She was picked up unconscious and hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital, bleeding profusely. It was found that besides the terrible gash on her head, she was suffering from a broken collar bone, and a terribly bruised body. She was resting easily last night, and was partly conscious.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The collier Northern, six days overdue, at Seattle, is believed to have been lost.

Three children, aged 16, 12 and 10, were drowned Thursday night at Pompton Lake, N.J., while skating.

Dr. F. S. Snyder has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for North Norfolk.

Dr. Joseph Zemp of Lucerne, vice-president of the Federal Council, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1902.

William Allen was hanged in the jail at Uniontown, Pa., on Thursday. Fully 1,500 people were jammed in the jail yard to witness the execution.

A southbound passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ran down three workmen in the Belt Line tunnel at Baltimore, Md., Thursday morning, killing one and injuring the others.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has surveyed a route across Maine to form a connecting link between parts of its system and provide a through line for its traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Edith, the 15-year-old daughter of W. H. Allems, Orillia, died on Tuesday after a week's illness of blood poisoning. A slight scratch on a foot resulted in inflammation, followed by blood poisoning, and eventually death.

Arrangements are now practically completed for the reception to be tendered to Hon. William Mulock in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Sydney Fisher will be present and deliver addresses.

Levi Garrett, a young French-Canadian, is in a critical condition at his home at Rumford Falls, Me., as the result of knife wounds received at the hands of highwaymen Wednesday night. The robbers secured $150 which Garrett had drawn from the bank to defray the expenses of his wedding, which was to have taken place Thursday. The assailants escaped, and the police have no clue.

BURGLAR MARTIN.

Safe Blower in Ottawa Department Store Nearly Escaped Jail.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A sensation is certain when the facts are elicited as to the attempt of Burglar Martin, one of the brace of cracksmen who recently blew up a safe in Bryson & Graham's departmental store, to escape from the County Jail, where both are awaiting trial.

Governor Kehoe gave out to the press that Martin, by means of a fine saw, smuggled mysteriously into his possession, had cut the bars of his cell, and only got as far as the corridor, when he was captured by the turnkey in the morning.

The truth appears to be that Martin, who is known in New York as a desperate burglar, by the name of "Kid" McManus, made his way altogether out of the jail building, and but for the icy condition of the masonry, due to a thaw which set in during the night, would, doubtless, have succeeded in scaling the yard wall and making good his escape.

The night guard, J. A. Hanratty, has been quietly dismissed in consequence.

Miss Barton Again President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Society had its annual meeting yesterday and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society.

Fatal Dose of Laudanum.

Grimsby, Dec. 14.—George Clark, aged about 54, a resident of Grimsby, took a dose of laudanum Thursday afternoon with fatal effects. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

Heavy Life Insurance.

Ottawa, Dec. 14. The life insurance carried by [illegible] J. W. McRae, who [illegible] shot himself here about three weeks ago, totalled $219,685.

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The Case of Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.— It is understood here that the legations have handed over the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka to the missionaries, in the hope that the latter will be able to convince the brigands that the sum subscribed in the United States is the actual amount of money available for the ransom of the captives. It is reported that the authorities at Washington have cabled to Spencer Eddy, the United States Charge d'Affaires, approving this course.

Must Have $500 or Stay Out.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Last week's Ontario Gazette publishes a despatch received by the Governor-General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that persons desiring to go to South Africa after Jan. 1 must provide themselves with permits, which will be issued by a special permit officer, on the production of a certificate, signed by a member of Parliament, justice of the peace, clergyman or minister or officer of His Majesty's forces, to the effect that the applicant has at least £100, or is in a position to maintain himself in South Africa. The applicants are also required to sign a declaration that they will not, directly or indirectly, assist Britain's enemies in South Africa.

Boy's Neck Broken.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—William Heffler, aged 15 years, while playing on the rafters of an old building yesterday afternoon, was instantly killed. The roof collapsed, and Heffler was crushed to the floor under the falling timbers. His neck was broken, and when he was removed life was extinct.

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Instead of a more formal closing of the term of the Model School for 1901, at the kind request of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick the students gathered at the home of their principal on Francis-st. Friday evening, Dec. 13th. The former part of the evening was most enjoyably spent in games and other amusements, in which they were ably assisted by Mr. N. F. Black and Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., the latter of whom, gave an interesting address in favor of school libraries.

The Presentations.

Towards the close of the evening's amusements, the President of the Literary Society, Mr. F. W. Routley, asked Mr. Broderick to take the seat of honor in the midst of the students. Miss Nellie V. Barclay then read the following address, while Mr. M. T. McEachern presented a leather-bound set of the four standard poets, —Shakespeare, Burns, Tennyson and Longfellow:

Dear Mr. Broderick,—We, your pupils and teachers in training for 1901, feel that we cannot go to our different appointments without attempting to express to you, in some slight degree, our deep appreciation of your efforts in our behalf.

It is with mixed feelings of joy and sadness that we meet here tonight; of joy because, as a school we are once more re-united —, this time to enjoy a pleasant evening, and receive mutual inspiration for our future work; and of sadness, withal in that we are well aware that it is probably the last time we will meet together as a Model School

From the beginning of our Model term, the inspiration and magnitude of the great art of teaching has been unfolding itself day by day, to our understanding, and now, at the end of the term, we are leaving Model School convinced that the Canadian teacher has the noblest work of all the undertakings of humankind before him. May he be worthy of his charge. We are leaving school, some of us for all future time, with higher ideals and increased determination to accomplish some good at least to our fellow creatures. We cannot all hope to succeed; but the work before each one is to endeavor that his part be among the best.

"Actions speak louder than words," and we would not have you judge by our words merely our appreciation of your teaching. Neither words nor gifts can give any adequate expression to the benefits we have derived from it, but that you may remember in future time that your pupils of 1901 were not entirely ungrateful, we ask you to accept this gift.

And in closing we would not forget that Great Teacher, whose pupils we ever are; but would strive so to live, that when our work in this great school of life is drawing to a close, we may each say, with the immortal poet;

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."
"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home."

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark."
"For tho' from out the bourne of time and place
The Flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

Signed on behalf of the Model School, Dec. 13th, 1901.—Fred W. Routley, president, Nellie V. Barclay, vice-president, Mary Jardine, sec.-treas., Malcolm T. McEachern, chairman of program com., Minnie E. Foast, Sadie English, Percy J. Knox.

Principal Broderick's Reply.

In reply Mr. Broderick said he would not state in the commonplace manner that the presentation was altogether unexpected, as he had been placed in the same position several times before by the students and was beginning to know the symptoms in the air; that he was not sure that he deserved the words so kindly spoken of him, but that the success of the Model School of 1901 was in a great part due to the kindness and consideration of the Model students towards him. He repeated, as he did at the beginning of the term, that teaching was a sacred work, with a responsibility that angels might hesitate to undertake, and fraught with many difficulties which are in reality the making of men and women. Those who never meet difficulties never accomplish much in life. He ended by wishing them all something vastly more important than a merry Christmas, tho' he wished them that also—success in the great work they were about to undertake.

Mr. Routley then replied that he was sure that each Modelite had received, as he had, the very greatest benefit, not alone from the instruction in teaching given, but the advice which Mr. Broderick had so thoughtfully given them during the term. On behalf of the Model students he then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Broderick for the very pleasant evening given. After the applause of the school he thanked Mr. Black for the very beneficial and interesting series of lectures on History given during the last few weeks. Although Mr. Black came enveloped by a cloud of notes, beams of light glancing here and there convinced them that Mr. Black's face was smiling behind the cloud. Mr. Black thanked the students and remarked that one person had received very great benefits from the lectures, and his name was "Black." The students then bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs Broderick, and to each other, and, by the aid of the new lights returned to their own several parts of the town.

Would Make it a Football.

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Hockey Notes

—The Fenelon Falls Club will again enter the Trent Valley League, and according to all accounts their team will be fully as strong as last season. The Fenelon rink will be managed this year by the Hockey Club.

—Mr. Geo. Finlay is likely to be the manager of the Lindsay team. His knowledge and experience of the game would certainly be appreciated by every player. Mr. Finlay was at one time manager of the Alliston team, and that town made a name for itself in hockey circles.

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Catarrh is a Germ Disease.

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Winnipeg Free Press: Mrs. MacGachan was the hostess at a large reception on Saturday afternoon, when her lovely home above the Montreal Bank was thrown open to all her friends. Bright grate fires burned in both the reception rooms, making them look very cosy and effective. Mrs. MacGachan received in a becoming gown of black silk with bodice of blue corded silk, relieved by touches of black velvet. The tea room was an ideal one, crimson and white being the color scheme carried out. In the centre of the table was a square mirror and upon it rested a pretty jar filled with the loveliest of white chrysanthemums and stately crimson carnations, which reflected their radiance in the glass below. Two candelabra with pretty red shades were nestling upon a foundation of billowy tulle, sparkling with silver dust, bands of crimson ribbon peeped from the corners of the mirror to the corners of the table, and ended with pretty bows. The confections served carried out the same color scheme of crimson and white. An orchestra comfortably sheltered behind palms discoursed sweet music. Over 100 guests were present.

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THE VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Miss Fitzgibbon's Lecture Tuesday Evening on "The Study of Canadian History."

A fairly large audience assembled in the Council room Tuesday evening to hear Miss Fitzgibbon lecture on "The Study of Canadian History," under the auspices of the Victoria County Historical Society. President W. H. Stevens occupied the chair and in a few opening remarks referred to the organization of the society about eighteen months ago, the work it had done in organization and collection of material, and the work yet to be done. He called on Judge Dean, the Hon. Pres., to introduce Miss Fitzgibbon. This task the Judge accomplished in a most interesting fashion; referring to the noted services of Miss Fitzgibbon's ancestors.

Miss Fitzgibbon's address covered these points; Creation of the Canadian nation, the result of great movements down through the ages focussing on Canadian soil, the biographical and traditional aspects of Canadian history, the part played and to be played by women in Canadian history, the influence of our resources and our climate. The chief idea of her address was that the inspiration of Canadian history lay not only in the romance and the heroism wrapped up in its incidents, but in the fact that the Canadian nation is the climax of all the great movements of history—English, French, of New England, of New France,—and that the destiny of Canada is to be the greatest of world powers, with enormous power and resources and with the greatest part to play in the solution of the world's problems—commercial, political, educational, religious. Canada has achieved the crowning triumph of the ages—the creation of responsible self-government without separation from the Motherland. This is a noble idea and Miss Fitzgibbon worked it out admirably.

A cordial vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. D. Barr, and seconded by Dr. Burrows. The Historical Society is always glad to welcome new members. Anyone may join, fee 50c. per year, payable to Mr. I. E. Weldon, treasurer, or any of the executive committee.

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A Pointer for Victoria County Council.

At the November session of the Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham the following resolution was adopted: Moved by Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Miller, that a grant of $10.00 each be made to the editor of the Cobourg Sentinel Star and the editor of the Port Hope Times for their attendance at this Council, and reporting the proceedings of the same for the past year.

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Railway Notes

—After January 1st ten thousand railway ticket agents in the territory west of Chicago will be prohibited from asking for passes for themselves or members of their families over roads on which they are employed

—An Illinois railroad is equipping an engine with a newly patented automatic stoker intended to relieve the fireman from the endless task of shovelling coal into the fire box. It is a funnel-shaped trough, through which the coal is forced with an even distribution by means of a screw. The more rapid the revolutions of the locomotive wheels, the greater amount of coal needed, and the screw therefore turns faster. The fireman will thereafter be called the "engineer's assistant," and will be able to perform his duties with less expenditure of muscle.

—The latest announcement in relation to electric railway extension comes from New York, where it is stated that electric tramways are to be constructed parallel to all the railways included in what is known as the Vanderbilt system. It is further stated that Buffalo and Chicago will be connected by trolley by way of Cleveland and Toledo, by the end of 1902, while the New York Central will have its parallel electric road from New York to Albany, and possibly further north to the summer resorts of Lake Champlain, at some time in the not distant future.

A COMING MUSICAL TREAT.

Varsity Harmonic Club will, Visit Lindsay Early in January.

The concert of the 'Varsity Harmonic Club, which takes place in January, promises to be one of the social events of the early New Year. The Harmonic Club is the new musical organization of the University of Toronto. It is the controlling body of the old 'Varsity Glee Club and the famous Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. An orchestra was added to the existing musical clubs last year, and the Harmonic Club as now constituted is able to put on a concert first-class in every particular.

The Glee Club and the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club have given concerts in Lindsay and Peterboro on three occasions, and a warm welcome awaits them from all music-lovers and from those interested in the University of Toronto. The various branches of the Harmonic Club have already this year appeared at a number of concerts in Toronto, and have in every case been cordially received.

The Glee Club is singing a varied program of new and popular comic opera music, as well as College glees and old English glees. They have seldom, if ever, sung to better advantage than this year. Mr. A. T. Cringan is the conductor. He needs no introduction to Canadian audiences. Mr. Smedley, the leader of the Banjo Club, is conceded to be the best performer on the banjo, mandolin, or guitar in Canada. The orchestra has been under Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, and the instrumental Sextette, which the club will bring to Lindsay, has already attained remarkable excellence

The body of performers which the Harmonic Club takes on tour is composed of half a hundred selected, well trained, clever musicians, and there is no reason to doubt that their entire tour, which goes as far east as Ottawa, will be an unqualified success.

A December Drive.

Last week a number of Lindsay young people drove to the home of Mr. W. Smitheram, of Fenelon township, about three miles west of Fenelon Falls, and spent a delightful evening. They all enjoyed the sleigh drive, and returned some time after the midnight hour had passed.

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Lindsay Poultry on Top.

Mr. D. C. Trew, our successful poultry fancier, won fresh laurels at the Guelph Fat Stock and Poultry Show last week. He had entered a number of his choice Houdans, but when he reached Guelph and learned that there were about 3000 entries in all the classes, including prize birds from all over Ontario, the North-West, the Maritime provinces, and the United States, he almost despaired of even getting favorable mention. But his success was remarkable. He was awarded 1st and 3rd prizes for Houdan hens, 1st and 2nd for pair of cockerels, 1st and 3rd for pullets, 2nd for cockerel, and a special prize for the best display of Houdans made by any breeder in the province. Mr. Trew's fowl outclassed several of the Pan-American winners, and as a result he made a number of very profitable sales.

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Curling Notes.

—The Local Match Committee have decided to draw every member of the Club for the individual games for the Club medal. This draw will be made just as soon as new members have all joined.

—The cold snap has put the ice at the Curling Rink in good shape, and last evening between forty and fifty curlers were hard at it. All six sheets of ice were in use, though regular rink games were played on only three sheets of ice.

—The curlers, though rejoicing in Mr. F. G. Williamson's promotion, still regret that it means his removal from Lindsay, and consequently his withdrawal from the Lindsay Curling Club. Fordie had made a record for himself last year by belonging to the winning rinks and also the winner of the two men series of games. He was greatly liked by his "brother" curlers.

—The Local Match Committee have received a number of new players and have assigned them to the following rinks; Mr. A. T. Bayley to Dr. McAlpine's rink; Mr. A. Keith to Mr. W. Dundas' rink; Mr. J. Growden to Mr. J. M. McLennan's rink; Mr. G. Miller to Mr. T. W. Greer's rink; Mr W. Beasley to Mr. T. Gage's rink; Mr. F. Stevens to Mr. L. McIntosh's rink; Mr. W. Wilson to Mr. G. H. M. Baker's rink.

—In the President—Vice-President series of games the President's side has a lead of three points. Mr. Millar's rink made four points and Mr. Baker's rink lost one point. In the President versus 2nd Vice-President the 2nd Vice-President has a lead of twelve points. Mr. Harstone's rink has made four points, Mr Greer's four points, and Mr. Cuthbert's four points. In the 1st Vice-President versus the 2nd Vice-President, O'Connor's rink has scored ten points for the 2nd Vice-President.

—The following games have been played so far; G. H. M. Baker 10, W. McLennan 11; J. Boxall 12, T. Gage 14, J. Boxall 8, G. A. Little 14; R. H. Cuthbert 13, J. D. Flavelle 9; R. H. Cuthbert 7, J. C. Harstone 17; W. Dundas 11, W. R. Widdess 9; T. Gage 12, J. M. Knowlson 10; T. W Greer 15, G. H. Hopkins 11, J. C. Harstone 18, L. V. O'Connor 11; G H Hopkins 9, J. Knowlson 15; R. A. Millar 11, F. A. Walters 7; L. McIntosh 14, J. M. McLennan 11; L. V. O'Connor 18, J. McSweyn 8.

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Newspapers and Magazines.

—With a view to stimulating interest in yacht designing, the New York Forest and Stream has offered a series of prizes for designs of a 25-foot sloop yacht adapted for use on the seaboard of the Great Lakes. The competition is open to professionals and amateurs. The conditions laid down by the Forest and Stream are such as to insure a boat of the most useful type, and the result of the competition will be interesting and of advantage to the sport of yachting.

—The January Delineator has a rich and inviting table of contents, and attractive features are added to all the existing departments. Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, vividly describes his journey through Egypt and Palestine, and the personality of the author gives to these papers an interest that is truly remarkable. They are illustrated by photographs made by I. Allen Sankey, who accompanied his father. Recent mournful events and the intense public sympathy with Mrs. McKinley make very timely an article on Notable Pensioners of the Nation, in which the annuities paid to certain illustrious ladies are made public for perhaps the first time. Dr. S. R. Elliott begins his series of recollections of a group of women noteworthy for personal character and attainments, and Clara E. Laughlin tells with great charm the story of Poe's love and marriage. Some excellent fiction is offered in this number; the children are especially considered and the various miscellaneous articles;—the fancy-work, cookery, the holiday display, house-furnishing, etc.—have a distinctly seasonable flavor.

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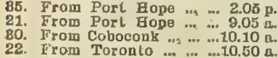

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th. '01

SAY IT NOW.

Break now the alabaster box
Of sympathy and love,
Amid the cherished friends of earth,
Ere they are called above.
How many burdened hearts are here
That long for pleasant help and cheer.

The kindly words you mean to say
When they are dead and gone
Speak now, and fill their souls with joy,
Before the morning's dawn.
'Tis better far when friends are near
Their saddened hearts to soothe and cheer.

—James J. Reeves.

A Big Oil Fight.

(Worcester, Mass., Telegram)

The petroleum company, which with a capital of $30,000,000 controls the biggest of Texas oil wells, has bought out the interest of one of the biggest mercantile corporations in England, and started an ambitious campaign to compete with the Standard Oil Company in Europe and Asia. The great Russian oil interests will also be in the struggle, and red-hot competition is in prospect for a long time. Texas oil is bound to burn all over the world.

The Oldest Flag.

We often talk affectionately of the British flag as "the flag that's braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." But we entirely forget that the Union Jack in its present form only dates from 1801. Other flags of great nations are also very new. The French tri-color was adopted in 1794; the Spanish flag, as at present displayed, in 1785; whilst the German and Italian banners are no older than the present administration of those countries. Curiously enough, the oldest flag belongs to the youngest nation. The United States adopted their present flag as long ago as June 14th, 1777, and the only change in it since has been the addition of a new star for every new State added to the Union.

Pure Bred Stock For North-West

In order to assist in improving the class of live stock raised in the North-West Teritories, the Department of Agriculture at Regina last year arranged with the C.P.R. to carry fine bred bulls from any part of Ontario or Manitoba, to any part of the Territories at a uniform freight rate of five dollars per head. The plan proved so satisfactory that negotiations were recently opened between the Department and the C.P.R. with a view to extending the assistance given by the Department towards the importation of pure-bred cattle into the Territories. The Department was anxious to secure from the company the privilege of including female stock in the free cars placed at its disposal. While the company cannot see its way clear to grant this request, an assurance has been given to the effect that the arrangement respecting free transportation of male stock in vogue during the current year will be continued during the coming year. The Commissioner of Agriculture has, however, decided to carry pure-bred cows and heifers under an arrangement similar to that now adopted in respect to bulls. The regulations for the coming year will contemplate the carrying of bulls from any point in the Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario to any point in the Territories at the usual uniform rate, namely five dollars per head, and pure-bred cows and heifers will be accepted for shipment under exactly the same conditions upon a payment of $7.50 per head. In the latter case the Department will be called upon to pay the proportionate car rate, which will, of course, involve somewhat heavier expense under this vote. It is the desire of the Department that the privileges offered be made use of by the people of the Territories to the greatest possible extent, and it would be well for ranchers in the North-West who desire to purchase pure-bred stock, and breeders in Ontario and Manitoba who have such stock for sale, to open correspondence with one another or with the Department of Agriculture at Regina.

A LIBERAL FIELD DAY

Mr. Robert Beith, ex-M.P., Nominated for West Durham.

A VERY POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Delivers a Rousing Address Showing Canada's Prosperity—The Dominion Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier Had Five Years of Peace—Crowded Mass Meeting.

Bowmanville, Dec. 11.—The Liberals of West Durham had a veritable field day here yesterday. In the afternoon Mr. Robert Beith, ex-M. P., was nominated at an enthusiastic and united convention to bear the Liberal banner in the bye-election for the seat made vacant by the voiding of Mr. Thornton's election for bribery by agents. Last night at a crowded mass meeting in the Town Hall Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Mr. Wm. Ross, M.P. for South Ontario, and Mr. Beith delivered rousing speeches, setting forth the record of the Laurier Administration. Bowmanville's factories work until 9 o'clock at night in an effort to keep up with their orders, and after a fourteen hours' day most of us would prefer to rest, but last night many of the workmen from the Dominion Organ Factory and the Rubber Works came to the hall, and, crowding into the doorways and Council Chamber, stood during Mr. Fielding's address. Neither the meeting nor the convention could possibly have been more successful or more encouraging to Mr. Beith. At the convention a resolution of condolence with Mr. Blair was adopted, and a reference at last night's meeting to the dual tragedy of the Ottawa was received in a manner that showed how deeply the heroic death of young Harper and Miss Blair has impressed the people of Ontario..

Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding was received with more than the usual applause, for he has been heard here before. He spoke of the ability of Mr. Beith, saying that there was not in the House a man who was more esteemed and respected by his friends, and more readily and attentively listened to when he had anything to say in the councils of his country. (Cheers.) Under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier we had had five years of peace in this country. He contrasted the condition of the country to-day with that when the Manitoba school question caused dissension throughout Canada. Now under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wise and statesmanlike rule that question was so completely lost sight of that they might ask him why he recalled it. We had had five years of prosperity unexampled in the history of Canada. In illustration of this statement he quoted the figures of the increase in the aggregate trade of Canada. In the eighteen years of Conservative rule the aggregate foreign trade increased from $172,000,000 in 1878 to $239,000,000 in 1896, an increase of only $66,000,000 in eighteen years. Under the Liberal Government and policy in five years there was an increase of $147,000,000, or an average annual increase under Conservative rule of $3,700,000 and under Liberal rule of $29,500,000. Taking the imports, the figures were $19,000,000 increase in eighteen years under Conservative rule and $70,000,000 in five years under Liberal rule. In exports the trade in eighteen years under Conservative rule was $41,000,000, and in five years under Liberal administration $67,000,000. Under Conservative rule the exports increased $2,300,000 a year and under Liberal rule $13,500,000. In manufactures the increase in exports in eighteen years of Conservative rule was $5,000,000, and in five years of Liberal rule $6,600,000. Whether they looked at the trade of Canada generally or at the particular interest of manufacturers, in either case they had five years of successful business operations, for which in some measure at least they would give the Government credit. Then they had had five years of great financial prosperity, having regard to the Government of the Dominion. In the five years of Liberal administration there had been an average surplus of $4,000,000 a year.

The Conservatives charged that the Liberals had added to the debt of the country, but they must compare these additions with the additions made by the Conservatives to the debt. The Liberals had added some $2,000,000 a year to the debt, but the Conservative Government had added an average of $6,000,000 a year during the whole eighteen years of their term of office. He defended the Government from the charges of extravagant expenditure. Some of the expenditure, which was not greater in proportion to population than that of the previous Governments, did not add a cent to the taxation of the country. This was the case with $5,000,000 spent on the Yukon, and the additional capital invested in the Intercolonial. When the Opposition allowed 99 per cent. of the Government's estimates to pass unchallenged, it was too late for them to charge the Government with extravagance. So far from making any effort in the House to keep down the expenditure, the Conservatives had constantly urged greater outlays. One member had demanded the double-tracking of the Intercolonial, which would cause an additional outlay of one million dollars. Then Mr. Monk had complained because they had not spent a million more on the improvement of the St. Lawrence route, and he did not know how much to send somebody out to look for the north pole. The two members for Toronto had urged the deepening of Toronto harbor, and Mr. Maclean had demanded that the Government should purchase all of the railways of the country. In the whole five years there had not been one earnest effort by the Conservatives to secure retrenchment. Then, under Liberal administration, there had been five years of magnificent development of Imperial sentiment. In this connection Mr. Fielding enlarged upon the part that Canada had played in fighting the battles of the Empire, contrasting it with Sir Charles Tupper's declaration that in building the Intercolonial and the C. P.R. across the continent Canada had done all she was called on to do for the Empire.

The meeting closed with ringing cheers for the King, the Premier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Beith.

H. A. HARPER AT REST.

Remains Interred at Cookstown—Numerous Floral Tributes.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The remains of the late Henry A. Harper, who lost his life in trying to save Miss Blair at Ottawa, passed through the city this morning from Ottawa to Cookstown, where the funeral took place during the afternoon. The body was accompanied by Dr. J. C. Harper of Carbondale, Pa., Mr. W. F. Harper of New York, and deceased's sister, Miss Emma Harper.

The body arrived on the C. P. R. train at 7.15 o'clock this morning, and went west at 8.25. A number of Toronto people went to Cookstown to attend the funeral.

A Barrie despatch says: The funeral of the late H. A. Harper left here at 1.30 to-day for Cookstown, accompanied by a large crowd of Barrie friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The H. A. Harper Memorial.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Harper Memorial Committee has already raised about $800, and it is expected that this amount will be largely increased in the next few days. It is not intended to go outside of Ottawa for contributions, but if any friends of Harper in Toronto, Montreal, Barrie and other places decide to send money, the committee will be glad to get it, Hon. Wm. Mulock has given $100, John Coates, president of the Board of Trade, $100, and Mr. W. L. Mackensie King $50.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Formally Committed.

London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Alex. Graham and Miss Emma Agnes Kilbourne appeared in Police Court yesterday morning and were formally committed to stand trial on the charge of murdering the latter's infant child.

The Police Magistrate, after reading the customary warning that their utterances might be used as evidence, asked the prisoners if they had anything to say. Dr. Graham answered firmly, "I have nothing to say, only that I am innocent of the charge." Miss Kilbourne did not answer at once, and her counsel answered for her that she was innocent. The magistrate replied that she must answer for herself, and she said, in a barely audible voice, "Innocent of the charge."

The Police Magistrate then announced that he committed the prisoners for trial, and ordered court adjourned.

The defence announced that they will apply for bail before a high Court Judge in Toronto at the earliest possible moment.

Bit by Piece of a Stump.

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—Edward Secord, a prominent farmer of Pelham, was killed by an explosion of dynamite on his farm Monday. Mr. Secord had been clearing a five-acre field of stumps with dynamite, and was blowing up the last stump when the accident happened which killed him.

He had put in an extra heavy charge with only a short fuse and was trying to get away when the explosion occurred. A piece of the stump struck him in the back of the head and inflicted a deep gash. He died of his wound at midnight.

The deceased was a most respected resident of Pelham, and leaves a family and many relatives to mourn his loss. He was 45 years of age.

Because He Couldn't Find Work,

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—While in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work and provide for his family, John Kinonen, living at Cooper Falls, 22 miles from here, early yesterday rose from bed, and while the family was sleeping he cut his wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed a younger son less seriously, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Kinonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded, and the attending physicians think they will recover. The younger boy, with blood streaming from his gashed throat, ran to a neighbor's, and the physicians were soon summoned.

WANT TO EXCLUDE CHINESE.

But Labor Federation Did Not Vote to Keep Out Other Asiatics

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from America, ticket scalping legislation, and advisability of adopting a universal label for union-made goods, were the principal questions that claimed attention of the delegates at yesterday's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed, as far as the present convention is concerned.

W. H. K. Redmond's Prayer.

London, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Dublin to The Times says that William H. K. Redmond, M.P., speaking at a Gorey, County Wexford, meeting of the United Irish League, said there never was a time when there was a better chance than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God they had lived to see the day when John Bull had been caught by the throat by the men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that God might strengthen the Boers, until they danced on John Bull's chest.

MANITOBA LIBERALS

Great Provincial Convention Held at Winnipeg.

ALL UNITED ON GREENWAY.

The Old Leader Will Remain in the Position—Manitoba's Grand Old Man Enthusiastically Greeted—A Great Convention—Resolutions Adopted—Confidence in the Laurier Government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The greatest political gathering in the history of Manitoba, the first Liberal convention in the Prairie Province for the past fifteen years, opened yesterday morning in Friendship Hall, McIntyre Block. The hall was crowded and standing room was at a premium. Unofficial delegates on the platform were: Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Thomas Greenway, Mr. W. F. McCreary, M.P., Dr. Rutherford, Valentine Winkler, M.P.P., and many other prominent Provincial Liberals. Mr. D. W. Bole, Chairman of the Provincial Executive, presided. As Hon. Thomas Greenway entered the hall three cheers were called for Manitoba's grand old man. Other prominent Liberals were welcomed with applause.

Tribute to Mr. Greenway.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. T. C. Norris, member for Lansdowne, made an excellent speech, and moved the following resolution: "This convention desires to express its profound sense of the great services given to Manitoba and the Liberal party by Hon. Thomas Greenway during his twenty-two years of public life in the Provincial Legislature. The record of his Government was a record of economy, careful legislation and just administration, and this convention desires to express its confidence that the Liberal party, with Mr. Greenway at its head, will again give to the Province another period of wise and good government."

Chairman Bole then put the resolution, and amid most rousing and enthusiastic cheering, Mr. Greenway, Manitoba's grand old man, stepped on the platform just as the resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Mr. Greenway's Reply.

The cheering continued so that at first Mr. Greenway could not be heard. He said that he had thought he was out of politics, and had enjoyed the freedom from the worry and excitement of political life during the past year. He thought his friends were fully seized of his intentions to retire, and he was surprised to find that they wanted him for leader. A man were not human who did not appreciate the enthusiasm and efforts of such a convention and the resolution asking him to be leader. He did not think he was the man they wanted; they must remember he was not so young as he was after 22 years of political life; he had not such ambitions as he formerly had; there was nothing in politics for him, and they must not expect so much from him as formerly. He then referred to the planks of the Liberal party, and said that it was a matter of great pride that the party had made an honest endeavor to carry out every plank. He felt that, when political prejudices were laid aside, the impartial historian of the future would say that the Greenway Government was the best that had ever existed in a Canadian Province. (Great applause.) If the people were satisfied with the present Administration he would not complain, but what had it done for the Province? Not one plank of the Conservative platform had been carried out. Yes, there was one, over which he imagined the present Ministers had formed a mutual admiration society, and this was the prohibition bill. Concluding, Mr. Greenway said he would do all he could to help the Liberal party to redeem itself in Manitoba. He could not do it alone, or to the same extent as of old. The admirable speeches of the younger men who had just preceeded him showed that they were enthusiastic workers. The Conservative party had got hold, and it was not to be rooted out very easily. The people must be educated. The additional taxes imposed the last two years were doing that. He referred to the present Provincial franchise act as simply ridiculous in a British country. Mr. Greenway sat down amidst a burst of applause which brought every one to his feet.

Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in reply to the resolution of confidence in the Laurier Government, said that if Liberals did not try to get a knowledge of the principles of their party the would elect representatives out of touch with those principles. He thanked the convention for the expression of loyalty and confidence in the Laurier Government.

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The Convention Deplores the Introduction of the Spoils System by the Present Conservative Government—Grain Blockade—Manhood Suffrage Endorsed—The Registration Act Condemned, Etc.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The Provincial Liberal convention closed yesterday with a smoking concert, held last evening, at which Hon. Clifford Sifton and other prominent Liberals spoke. The convention was a most representative one, and entirely successful in every respect. A permanent council was constituted to have charge of matters affecting the welfare of the Liberal party in Manitoba. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the afternoon session:

The Resolutions.

"(1) That this convention regrets the introduction into the Province by the present Provincial Administration of the spoils system.

"(2) This convention reaffirms and endorses the principle of manhood suffrage—one man one vote—as laid down in the platform of the Association of Manitoba Liberals in 1886, and while we do not disagree with the policy of refusing to extend the franchise to foreigners, wholly unacquainted with our language and institutions, until after a period of probation, we protest against the action of the present Conservative Government of Manitoba in discriminating against particular nationalities.

The Grain Blockade.

"(3) Resolved, that the present grain blockade will cause a very serious loss to the farmers and business community of the Province. It is, therefore, in the best interests of the country at large that the Governments, both of this Province and of the Dominion should take such steps as will as far as possible relieve the present existing conditions, to the end that such amendment should be made to existing legislation as will provide for a better supply of rolling stock and a more equitable distribution thereof, so that every possible facility may be afforded to the farmers of this Province for the transportation of their grain.

"(4) This convention condemns the action of the present Local Government in removing from municipalities the right to tax railway corporations. We also condemn the provisions of the taxation act which deprives municipalities of the 8 per cent. gross earnings, as provided by the railway aid act of 1885.

Inspection Act.

"(5) Whereas, owing to the lack of information respecting the provisions of the inspection act, great losses are incurred by farmers in the marketing of their crops, it is resolved that copies of the said act and elevator act should be distributed as widely as possible, and the clauses especially affecting the grading of grain at the point of delivery should be required to be posted up in every elevator licensed under the act.

"(6) That the system of registration of voters, provided by the Manitoba election act at the last session of the Legislature, is cumbersome, expensive and defective, and by compelling the personal attendance of electors in order to secure registration on the list of electors, many persons will be prevented from making application to be entered as voters, and will be deprived of the franchise that belongs to them as citizens of this Province.

"(7) Resolved, that the formation of a Provincial Liberal platform be referred to the Provincial Council, acting in conjunction with the leader of the party."

France Decorates a Chinaman.

New York, Dec. 12.—A London despatch to The Times says: From Shanghai the correspondent of The Times sends a despatch to the effect that the French Government has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Wang Chi Chun, Governor of Nuanwhei, and that the throne has sanctioned the acceptance of the order by Wang. Wang was the Chinese envoy to Russia in 1894.

Whitney Sells Out.

Boston, Dec. 13.—President Henry M. Whitney has disposed of his controlling interest in the Dominion Steel and Iron Company to James Ross of Montreal and other leading capitalists in the Bank of Montreal. Although Mr. Whitney is president, Mr. Ross has practically had the management of the company for some time and this sale of stock gives him absolute control.

Want Bounties Abolished.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here in anticipation of the forthcoming international sugar conference, it was decided to oppose any international convention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bounties on sugar everywhere.

Fighting in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Thousands of people are leaving Batangas Provinces for places of safety. Gen. James M. Bell reports an important engagement between a force of insurgents at Labo, Province of Camarines, and a detachment of the 20th Infantry. Three Americans were killed. The loss to the enemy is not known.

Australia Will Meet Canada.

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The Right Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June upon trade and other matters.

Condemns American Engines.

London, Dec. 11.—Bad design, bad workmanship and bad material characterize the mogul engines supplied the Burmah railways by the Baldwin Works of Philadelphia, according to the official report made to the Government of India by C. E. Cardew, superintendent of locomotives for Burmah.

Guilty of Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—The jury at the fall assizes here yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder against Fred Lindsley, alias Shoults, for the murder of Mrs. Craig, then supposed to be his wife, on Aug. 7 last. Judge Britton will sentence him this morning.

Halliday Is Safe.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 11.—In accordance with an agreement arrived at between counsel for both parties, the North Bruce Dominion election protest was dismissed yesterday by Chancellor Boyd and Judge MacMahon, James Halliday, M.P., being confirmed in his seat.

Fourteen Drowned.

London, Dec. 13.—A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish Channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter, and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships off there are showing signals of distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North Sea, resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons.

SCHLEY CONDEMNED

Two Reports of the Recent Court of Inquiry.

ADM. DEWEY SUPPORTS SCHLEY

The Other Two Admirals, Members of the Court, Condemn Him for Vacillation, Dilatoriness and Lack of Enterprise—Benham and Ramsay Against Him on Eleven Counts of Indictment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The report of the Schley Court of Inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long last night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey, also, as a matter of form, Admiral Dewey makes a separate report.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost despatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with despatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the Department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinates, both officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all despatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much despatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade off Santiago was effective, and finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory, which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

Rebellion Is Not Over.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Antillian, Capt. Hunter, trading between Liverpool, West Indian ports and Colon, arrived here yesterday from Colon. She reports continued fighting in the Department of Panama.

Marconi Selects a Site.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Mr. Marconi yesterday selected a site on Signal Hill for his wireless telegraph station. He expresses his conviction that the station which it is proposed to erect will be one of the most important in the world.

Blight on British Farmers.

London, Dec. 12.—In a sheech here yesterday the Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, deplored the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in Great Britain, which he compared with that of the American farmers. He regretted that although the condition of agriculture here was somewhat brighter in 1901, there was, taking the country throughout, not only a diminishing area of grain, but a decrease in the number of stock. British agriculture was deliberately sacrificed 50 years ago to manufacturers.

Lord Strathcona Improving.

New York, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute Tuesday night, when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on the "French-Canadians," says a London despatch to The Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of French-Canadians was listened to with evident interest.

70 Cent Gas.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—As a result of much local agitation as to the proper charge on the part of the Detroit Gas Co. for fuel and illuminating gas, the Common Council last night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver both kinds of gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is $1, and of fuel gas 90 cents per 1,000 feet.

Fifty Cars in a River.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.—A Pennsylvania freight train southbound, on the Olean division, collided with an extra freight northbound, last night, at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about 50 cars into the river. Two trainmen were injured and one is missing.

Fire at Spencerwood.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Last night the conservatory at Spencerwood, the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, was destroyed by fire.

Winnipeg Municipal Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Yesterday's civic elections resulted as follows: Mayor, Arbuthnot, re-elected, majority about 600; Ward One, Ald. Campbell, re-elected; Ward Two, Barclay re-elected; Ward Three, Capt. J. H. McCarthy; Ward Four, Sharp, re-elected; Ward Five, D. A. Ritchie; Ward Six, J. Wells. The by-law to raise money for a system of suburban fire halls was defeated.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Ere another issue of The Weekly Post reaches our many readers the great festival of Christmas will have been celebrated in all lands—we trust with grateful as well as joyous hearts. We in Canada have especial reason to thank the great Giver of all good for many blessings, and in our rejoicings we should not forget that we are celebrating also the birth of the Saviour of mankind. Let us remember, too, those in trouble or distress, whose Christmas must be sad and cheerless unless brightened by the thoughtful acts of others. To our readers and to the general public The Post extends the season's greetings and good wishes. May their Christmas be merry.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Mr. Johnson Ellis, of Ops, and Mr. Wm. Channon, of Mariposa, the delegates selected to go to Michigan points to gather information relative to the beet sugar industry, have returned from their trip and this afternoon (Friday) will present their report at a public meeting to be held in the Council chamber at 1 30 o'clock. We understand the gentlemen mentioned were accompanied on the trip by a Guelph College official, appointed by the government, and that much knowledge of an interesting and profitable nature was gleaned by the deputation. This will be presented to the meeting, in part at least and there should be a large attendance of farmers to hear the report. We learn that Messrs Ellis and Channon are very enthusiastic over the beet sugar question as a result of what they saw and heard during their trip and have no hesitation in saying that a beet sugar factory would be a grand thing for the farmers of the county.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The U.S. government prefers cash to steel bonds as the endowment for the great national university. However, Mr. Carnegie, if he is not in a hurry and looks about carefully, may be able to dispose of his bonds at par.

The Postmaster-General can bear with equanimity a little gentle quizzing when a political opponent like The Montreal Gazette is constrained to say; "That 'I, William Mulock' proclamation really opened the way to a new epoch in the postal relations of the sections of the Empire."

Toronto Globe; The sticks used by the Swedish settlers in Maine for steering and preserving their equilibrium when descending hills on their long wooden skates or skies have been made hollow, for the purpose of smuggling whiskey from the Canadian side of the boundary. Every method of carrying contraband liquor has suddenly become interesting in Ontario.

The census returns of 1891 relating to manufactures were a source of amusement, so manifest was the intention to demonstrate that the N.P. had caused a great boom in manufacturing. A couple of old ladies employing their spare time knitting socks were dignified as a manufacturing concern, and the number of "factory employees" thus ascertained almost equalled the entire population of some localities. In the census of 1901 no establishment was counted as a factory, unless it employed five or more persons. The result is that Toronto reports 1,200 fewer factories in 1901 than in 1891. But that is no sign of a decrease in the city's manufactures. On the contrary, the number of employees increased from 24,480 to 44,000 in the ten years, the wages went up from $9,042,125 to $15,000,000, and the value of products from $42,489,352 to $59,000,000 in round numbers. Manufactures thrive under liberal government.

THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exquisite Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII.

It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire in every patriotic heart a desire to possess a coppy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The demand has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

WEDDING BELLS.

Staple—Gostlin

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. J. Lucas, 113 Amelia-st., Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, when Miss Carrie Ethel Staple was joined in marriage to Mr. Isaac Newton Gostlin. The contracting parties are well known to many residents of this locality, having been born and residents for a number of years in the vicinity of Head Lake. The bride, attired in a gown of cream brocade with a cream applique yoke and pearl trimmings, was attended by Miss Susan Southern, a cousin of the groom, who wore a becoming gown of white organdie over blue, trimmed with blue ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. W. B. Northcott, a cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. W. Hill in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the wedding supper the happy couple left by the 10 o'clock train for London. On their return they will take up housekeeping at 165 Sackville-st., Toronto. The bride's going-away suit was made of brown homespun, trimmed with black velvet, with hat of black velvet to match. She was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Four Cases on the Docket.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice opened on Monday last before the Hon. Mr. Justice Street. Besides the members of the local bar there were present Messrs. John McCosh, R. D. Gunn, of Orillia; Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Toronto; and Mr. Dixon, of Peterboro.

Outline of the Cases.

Vansickler vs. McKee. — Interpleader issue at the request of Mr J. A. Peel, of McLaughlin, McDiarmid & Peel, representing all parties. The case was adjourned until the next non-jury sittings.

Goheen vs. Armstrong.—Action to recover possession of some land in the township of Emily. Judgment for the plaintiff for recovery of possession of the land and for payment of the costs of the action. Messrs. John McSweyn and D. R. Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Dixon, counsel for the defendant.

O'Donnell vs. O'Donnell.—An action to set aside certain conveyances of land. Judgment in terms of consent minutes. Mr. John McCosh for plaintiff; R. G. Gunn for defendant.

Thompson vs. Thompson and J. McLennan, assignee.—This action arose out of a contested claim put in by the plaintiff to the defendant McLennan as assignee of the estate of the defendant Thompson. The claim was a note for $983, which the plaintiff claimed he had advanced the defendant Thompson to buy out or pay on a business at Burnt River. Judgment for defendant McLennan, the assignee, with costs. Mr. John McSweyn, counsel for plaintiff; Mr. Walter Cassels for defendant McLennan.

Of the Right Sort.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived here by the mail steamer Corinthian yesterday morning from Liverpool was a party of 88 young Scotch farmers, who will be disturbed through Manitoba. The men are between the ages of 22 and 30, and are all experienced farmers

A Father Disappears.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18. — A. E. Hainesworth of Meadow Lea came here a week ago yesterday and mysteriously disappeared next morning. His friends are most anxious about him. His son spent some time in the city to endeavor to learn as to his whereabouts, but without avail.

To Go to India.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—T. D. Patton, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left yesterday for Ottawa, en route to India.

REDUCED PRICES

Children's Coats,
Women's Coats,
Capes and Skirts,
Women's Furs,
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Underskirts,
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MARRIAGES.

PERRY—TRETHEWAY. — On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1901, at the family residence, Woodville, by Rev. W. Geo. Clarke, Daniel Perry, Mariposa, to Eva Tretheway.

HETHERINGTON—LAMB — At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. Farncomb, on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1901, Mr. Robert Hetherington to Matilda, daughter of Mrs James Lamb, of Verulam.

KETCHUM—EDGAR—At the Manse, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev R. C. Sinclair, B. A., on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1901, Mr. Alexander Ketchum to Miss Ada Edgar, both of Red Rock.

HIS CHRISTMAS PIPE.

A Woman's Solicitude and a Tobacco Dealer's Perfidy.

The bachelor had been invited to a Christmas dinner. His friend and his friend's pretty wife were just vying with each other in their efforts to dispel from his soul the gloom supposed to come to the man without a home upon this day above all others. They had wined him and dined him, and now that they were seated in the library facing the burning logs in the fireplace the hostess brought out the bachelor's Christmas present. It was a brierwood pipe, with a beautiful curved mouthpiece as transparent as glass.

"Now, I bought this myself," she explained sweetly, "and I told the pipe man that if you didn't like it after smoking it I was going to make him exchange it. You must try it now."

This the bachelor proceeded to do, thanking his hostess for her solicitude in picking out the pipe herself.

"I think the mouthpiece is such pretty, clear amber," she went on as she saw her guest stick it between his teeth and begin puffing away.

"Yes, it's remarkably pretty," he assented, but there was just a tinge of doubt in his tone.

The bachelor sat in his chair, with the mouthpiece between his teeth and two fingers of his left hand clasped about the stem, smoking very peacefully when there was a sudden blinding flash before his eyes, a fierce pain at the tip of his tongue and a cloud of camphor smelling smoke rising to the ceiling. The bowl of the pipe fell to the floor and the burning tobacco was spilled upon the carpet. The mouthpiece had vanished. The hostess screamed, the two men sprang to their feet.

"What happened?" cried the woman in alarm.

"Oh, nothing," explained her husband, "except that your beautiful amber mouthpiece is celluloid and has burned up."

Then he stamped out the burning tobacco and gazed ruefully at the big hole in the carpet.

"Oh," exclaimed the hostess to the bachelor as blushes came to her cheeks and tears to her eyes, "what can I say? That horrid pipe man! He promised so faithfully that he wouldn't swindle me."

The bachelor didn't know quite what to say himself. He had a hole in the end of his tongue, and this didn't help him any in choosing the right words, but he managed to stutter that he was sure it wasn't her fault and that all pipe men were born villains.

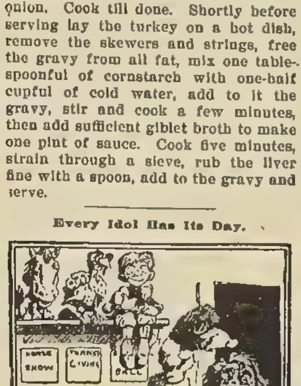
"Remember, my dear," remarked the husband, with a reminiscent smile, "that the good Lord never intended women to be good judges of cigars, tobacco or pipes."—New York Sun.

ROAST TURKEY.

How to Select and Prepare the Bird For the Table.

Select a nice young turkey of ten pounds in weight, singe, draw and wash it quickly in cold water, then wipe it dry with a towel. Season the bird inside as well as outside with one teaspoonful of salt in all. Soak one-half pound of bread two days old in cold water till soft, inclose it in a napkin and press out all the water. Place a saucepan with one tablespoonful of lettuce and two tablespoonfuls of fine chopped onions over the fire, stir and cook five minutes without browning. Then add the bread, stir and cook five minutes. Remove, and when cold mix it with one pound of sausage meat, season with one even teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful thyme and one-quarter teaspoonful pepper. Fill the crop and body with this forcemeat, sew it up and truss nicely. Cover the breast and thighs with thin slices of larding pork, tie it firmly with a cord, lay the turkey in a roasting pan, pour over two ounces of melted butter and place the pan in a medium hot oven to roast. Baste freely with its own gravy till the bird is light brown on all sides, then add a little water. Continue to roast, basting frequently till done. A turkey of ten pounds will take two and one-half hours cooking. Place the giblets in a saucepan covered with cold water over the fire, add one teaspoonful of salt, and when it boils add a small onion. Cook till done. Shortly before serving lay the turkey on a hot dish, remove the skewers and strings, free the gravy from all fat, mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch with one-half cupful of cold water, add to it the gravy, stir and cook a few minutes, then add sufficient giblet broth to make one pint of sauce. Cook five minutes, strain through a sieve, rub the liver fine with a spoon, add to the gravy and serve.

Every Idol Has Its Day.



It is Santa Claus' turn now.—New York World.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending Dec. 14, was $780,000; same week last year, $646,000.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

HARTLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual meeting of Court Hartley No. 979, I. O. F., will be held in the Orange hall here on Friday evening, the 27th Dec., at the hour of 7 o'clock; All the members are specially requested to attend the said meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place that evening, and the auditor's report will also be submitted to the meeting for disposal.

CANNINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Walter J. McRaye will present his brilliant impersonations of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" characters in Woodville on Monday night, Dec. 23rd. Miss Pauline Johnson, one of the most clever entertainers in Canada, will also appear. The concert is under the auspices of the Woodville Social and Athlete Club.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forgot to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII., given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Presbyterians are making arrangements for their annual tea and entertainment on New Year's night.

The many friends of Mr. John Merry regret his serious illness. The aged gentleman in under the skillful care of Dr. Wood, and it is hoped he will recover.

Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, of Benvenuto, Toronto, and Mrs Meagher, Lindsay, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merry, this week.

Mrs. McRae, of Beaverton who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ross, in town since the summer, returned to her home last week.

We understand our esteemed lady teacher, Miss Burling, will attend the Normal at Toronto next term. Miss Linda MacKenzie will have charge of the junior department next year.

Mr. A. Sangster, T. V .C. contractor, and Mrs. Sangster, are at present in town, guests at the Campbell house.

A concert will be given in the town hall on Friday night, Dec. the 20th, under the auspices of the I. O. F.

The schools are holding promotion examinations this week.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Our municipal Council met here on Monday last for the winding up of business connected with the township for the year. Nomination meeting will be held on Monday, the 30th inst., here at Lorneville, and will no doubt be largely attended, when our municipal fathers will be able to express themselves as to their stewardship.

Mr. Angus McEachern, Strathroy, Ont., who was in the neighborhood visiting friends for the past week, and who was in attendance at his friend's (Mr. John Campbell's) wedding last week, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Sam. Staples, son of our worthy merchant, Mr. Jos. Staples, who is attending Trinity College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

St. Andrew's church (Eldon) Sabbath School entertainment on Tuesday evening next, 24th inst. Grand Christmas tree and literary program Come all.

Mr. N. L. Campbell, Toronto, who was in attendance at the wedding of his son, Mr. John Campbell, on Wednesday last, returned to the city Thursday morning.

Snow Heaviest in 50 Years.

London, Dec. 18.—The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in fifty years. Several gamekeepers and shepherds are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snow drifts, which range from ten to twenty feet deep, is unprecedented. The roads are impassable.

Parts of England are suffering almost equally from the heavy fall of snow. A train which was snowed up near Hartington on Thursday was released only yesterday morning.

Back in Ireland.

Queenstown, Dec. 18.—The White Star liner, Oceanic, from New York, Dec. 11, having on board Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, the Irish members of Parliament, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A delegation from the United Irish League went out on the companies tender to meet Mr. Redmond and his companions.

Blown to Atoms.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas Edwards and Charles Parker were killed by an explosion of nitro glycerine, about five miles north of here yesterday. The boiler and engine house of the nitro glycerine plant, the men and their horses were blown to atoms.

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GENERAL PUBLIC

GOING DATES AND LIMITS.—At Lowest One-way First-class Fare, December 24th and 25th Tickets good returning from destination not later than December 26th, 1901, and also on December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

At Lowest One-way First-class FARE AND ONE THIRD December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th and also on Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st 1902, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd 1902.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal.

GOING DATES AND LIMIT.—At Lowest One-way First-class FARE AND ONE-THIRD from December 7th to 31st, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 20th, 1902.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

TERRITORY.—Between all stations in Canada.

FARE, GOING DATES, AND LIMIT.—At Lowest One-way First-class Fare (not Commercial Travellers' Fare) from December 2?th to 25th inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 6th, 1902.

Tickets and all Information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Xmas Buying has begun at this Big Shoe Store

OLD SANTA CLAUS

That jolly old chap has arrived, he comes to this store every day and is picking up a lovely lot of Xmas presents. We cannot tell you all that he is doing but may merely mention on the Q. T. that he is filling up his big bag with dear little Shoes for the Babies, some red, some white, some tan color and some black. There must be an awful lot of babies around. He seems to like Moccasins, Rubbers, Hockey and Skating Boots for the Boys. Somebody must have told him where to get them. For the Big Boys he goes for Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Geo. A. Slater Shoes. The dear Girls, he has a terrible time about them, guess there must be more girls than boys for the girls' bag is biggest by far. Pretty Red Slippers, Kid Shoes with beads and high heels, Overstockings with Rubbers and long Leggings and big Trunks that cost ten dollars and such like he says are none too good for the dear girls. Grandmas and Grandpas he says must be warm, so for them he takes warm soft shoes and Slippers with red lining. For Mother a pair of Empress Boots will be as fine as silk and for Dad he says a pair of heavy Calf Boots with Rubber Soles for Curling in can't be beat.

Written by a Lindsay Boy for

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Has Advanced in Leading U.S. Grain Centres—Cables Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.

Grain cables were fractionally lower to-day. Liverpool wheat futures declined ½d and corn futures ⅛d.

Chicago markets were steadily stronger from the opening this morning. May wheat closed ⅞c higher than yesterday; May corn 1⅛c higher and May oats ⅝c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	83⅛	84⅞
Chicago	....	76⅞	79⅞
Toledo	84½	84¼	85½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	74	74	77⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 0½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 0½d to 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1⅝d value; May, 6s 2¼d value. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 5s 6½d to 5s 6¾d. Futures, steady; Jan., 5s 4¾d value; March, 5s 3¾d buyers; May, 5s 3⅝d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing—Wheat, No. of cargoes at outports offered for sale, 2; on passage, rather easier; cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 30s paid, net. Maize, on passage, rather easier; Spot American mixed, 26s 9d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 9d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to	$0 79
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 70	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 70	0 79
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 66½	0 67
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 30
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Barley, bush	0 55	0 62
Oats, bush	0 47½	0 49
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 75 to	$9 25
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 62	0 68
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb	0 07½	0 08½

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, cured	0 08½	0 10
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the cattle market to-day were not as large as was expected, 81 car loads all told, composed of 1170 cattle, 1300 hogs, 1341 sheep and lambs, together with 20 calves.

The quality of the fat cattle, generally speaking, was good.

Trade in all the different classes of live stock was active, and for the best qualities of export and butcher cattle good prices were realized. In the common to inferior classes of butcher cattle, prices still remained low, as few were wanted.

Prices for exporters and choice Xmas cattle were firm at Friday's quotations.

Export cattle	$4 70 to	$5 25
Export cattle, light	4 25	4 65
Export bulls, choice	4 12	4 40
Export cows	3 40	4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 50	5 25
Butchers', loads of good	3 80	4 00
Butchers', common	3 00	3 25
Butchers', medium, mixed.	3 40	3 55
Butchers', inferior	2 25	2 65
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 75
Feeders, light	3 00	3 20
Feeding bulls	2 50	3 00
Stockers	1 75	3 00
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 00	2 50
Sheep, butchers'	2 00	3 00
Lambs, spring, per cwt	3 40	4 12½
Hogs, choice, not less than 100 and up to 200 lbs.	6 25	....
Hogs, light, under 160 lbs.	6 00	....
Hogs, fats	5 75	....
Hogs, sows	3 50	4 00

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Fall Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Oats	0 43	to	0 43
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, crock, per lb	0 14	to	0 14
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 40	to	2 60
Flour new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 20	to	2 40
Straight Roller Flour	2 15	to	2 35
Rolled Oats	2 80	to	3 00
Hay	7 00	to	7 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt	6 00	to	6 00
" Fats	5 50	to	5 50
" Lights	5 75	to	5 75
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	to	0 40
Beef	5 00	to	6 00
Butcher's Cattle	2 50	to	3 00
Export Cattle	4 25	to	4 60
Stocker's Cattle, good color.	2 00	to	2 40
Stocker's Cattle, off color.	1 50	to	2 00
Spring Lambs	3 00	to	3 25
Lamb, quarter	0 07	to	0 08
Sheep	2 75	to	3 00
Pork, quarter	0 6½	to	0 7½
Apples, per barrel	3 50	to	4 00

Get Ready for 'Xmas.

We take it for granted that you feel the same generous desire to remember your friends with appropriate X'mas gifts as heretofore.

Come in and look over our great variety of desirable novelties.

From pretty little memontoes that cost a mere trifle, to richer and more costly presents. Our stock is complete in every detail.

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Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

What to Give X'mas 1901.

These suggestions may aid you to select suitable and very useful X'mas gifts.

For Gentlemen: Men's Hockey Boots, in all Styles. Prices $3 00, $1.95, $1 85, $1 50. Men's Fancy Plush and Velvet Slippers in large variety. Prices $1 00, 75c., 45c.

For Ladies: Ladies' Skating Boots in the best wearing leathers Prices $2.00, $1.75, $1.40, $1.35. Ladies' Fancy Felt "Juliet" Slippers in all colors and very dainty. Price 90c. Ladies' Felt Slippers in "Comfort" shapes. Prices 65c., 35c., 25c., 20c.

For Boys and Girls: Boys' Tan Hockey Boots with Strap, price $1.50. Boys' and Girls' Felt and Velvet Slippers, something new, don't fail to see these, prices 30c, 25c., 20c. Smaller sizes of these slippers, little tots, prices 25c., 20c., 15c.

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Every article in our large store on Bargain those days. We expect you to visit us. We have made extensive preparation for the Holiday trade. Look through our handsome assortment of Opal China and Glassware.

Bargain No.		
" "	1.—Omber Tinted Ware, Berry Bowl and six Saucers, Bargain Day	40c
" "	2.—China Plates, regular 18c, Bargain Day 2 for	25c
" "	3.—China Plates, regular 12c, Bargain Day	10c
" "	4.—Gentlemen's Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular 35c, Bargain Day	13c
" "	5.—Porridge Sets in China Tinted, regular 28c, Bargain Day	20c
" "	6.—Butter Coolers, China, regular 35c, Bargain Day	23c
" "	7.—China Shaving Mugs, regular 25c, Bargain Day	20c
" "	8.—China Mustard Pots, Decorated, regular 25c, Bargain Day	18c
" "	9.—Children's Cups and Saucers, regular 10c, Bargain Day	7c
" "	10.—China Cream Pitchers, regular 25c, Bargain Day	18c
" "	11.—Girl's Wool Hoods, Cardinal, Navy and White, regular 50c, Bargain Day	35c
" "	12.—100 Salt and Pepper Shakers, (opal) regular 10c, Bargain Day	5c
" "	13.—1 Piece Table Linen, regular 28c, Bargain Day	20c
" "	14.—1 Piece Table Linen, regular 40c, Bargain Day	30c
" "	15.—1 Piece White Table Linen, regular 85c, Bargain Day	60c
" "	16.—White Damask Linen Towels, 22 x 45, regular 25c each, Bargain Day	20c
" "	17.—Ten Per Cent. off all Men's Underwear Bargain Days.	
" "	18.—Men's and Youth's White Laundried Shirts, regular 60c, Bargain Day	40c
" "	19.—Men's and Boys' Merceline Spotted Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Bargain Day	12½c
" "	20.—Men's and Boys' Excelda Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, Bargain Day	7c
" "	21.—Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 12½c Bargain Day 2 for	15c
" "	22.—Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Wide Lace Borders, regular 15c, Bargain Day	10c
" "	23.—Children's Handkerchiefs 1½c, 2c, 2½c, 3c, 4c, 5c.	
" "	24.—Men's and Youth's Braces, regular 25c, Bargain Day	15c

10 Per Cent. off all Ladies' Underwear.

" "	25.—Men's Bow Ties, regular 20c, Bargain Day	10c
" "	26.—Ladies' 50c Cashmere Hose, Bargain Day 43c, 45c Cashmere Hose	30c
" "	27.—Ladies' Wool Hose, regular 28c, 22c, 35c Hose Bargain Day.	27c
" "	28.—White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 65c are extra special.	
" "	29.—Men's Gloves, regular $1.00, Bargain Days	78c
" "	30.—Men's Gloves, regular 65c, Bargain Days	58c
" "	31.—Sateen Blouses in Blue Spots and Stripes, and Black Spots and Stripes, regular $1.75, Bargain Day	$1.50
" "	32.—10 Silk Blouses, Fancy Colors, regular $5.25, Bargain Days	4.50
" "	33.—Blouse Silks, 10 Patterns, regular 75c, Bargain Days	50c
" "	34.—Blouse Silks, 8 Patterns, regular 40c, Bargain Days	25c

10 Per Cent. off all Silks and Satins Bargain Days.

" "	35.—Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular 60c, Bargain Days	45c
" "	36.—White Kid Gloves, Fancy Back, regular $1.10, Bargain Days	85c
" "	37.—All Shades Berlin and Shetland Floss, Bargain Days	6c
" "	38.—Chenille Curtains, regular $3.75, Bargain Days	3.00
" "	39.—Chenille Curtains, regular $3.60, Bargain Days	2.25
" "	40.—30 Ladies' Wrappers, Regular $1.25, Bargain Days	1.00
" "	41.—$1.25, $1.00, $1.10, $1.15 Black Dress Goods, Bargain Days	79c
" "	42.—White Lawn, regular 13c, Bargain Days	10c
" "	43.—Seal Caperines, regular $5.25, Bargain Days	4.50
" "	44.—Seal Caperines, regular $7.50, Bargain Day	6.00
" "	47.—Seal Caperines, regular $12.00, Bargain Day	10.00
" "	48.—Grey Lamb Caperines, regular $11.50, Bargain Days	10.00
" "	49.—Grey Lamb Caperines, regular $13.00, Bargain Days	11.00
" "	45.—Seal Caperines, regular $9.25, Bargain Days	7.75
" "	46.—Seal Caperines, regular $11.00, Bargain Days	9.50

10 Per Cent. off all Furs Bargain Days.

" "	50.—1 Ladies' Furlined Cape, regular $12.50, Bargain Day	9.75
" "	51.—Ladies' Furlined Cape, regular $34.00, Bargain Days	26.50
" "	52.—Ladies' Furlined Cape, regular $30.00, Bargain Days	24.00
" "	53.—1 Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, regular $37.00, Bargain Days	30.00
" "	54.—1 Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, regular $39.00, Bargain Days	31.00
" "	55.—White Blankets, regular $3.00, Bargain Days	2.35
" "	56.—Flannelette Blankets, White, regular 75c, Bargain Days	63c
" "	57.—12 Ladies' Capes, regular $8.00, Bargain Days	6.00
" "	58.—9 Children's Jackets, regular $3.75, Bargain Days	2.90
" "	59.—10 Ladies' Coats, regular $10.00 and $8.00, Bargain Days	3.50
" "	60.—10 Per Cent. off Carpets and Oil Cloths Bargain Days.	
" "	62.—Men's Coon Coats, regular $52.00, Bargain Days	43.00
" "	63.—Men's Wallaby Coats, regular $29.00, Bargain Days	24.00
" "	64.—Men's Goat Coats, regular $16.00, Bargain Days	14.00

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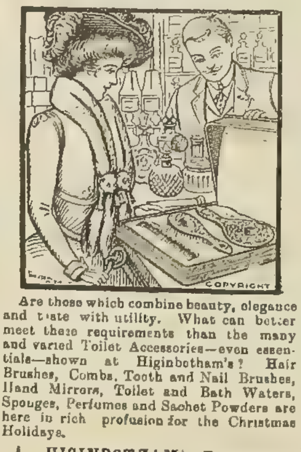

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Gifts for Boys and Girls.

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White and Colored Shirts	50c, 75c
Linen Collars	3 for 35c
Fancy Silk Ties	2 for 25c.
Lined Mocha Gloves	75c
Black Wool Hose	25c. to 75c.
Handkerchiefs	5c. to 15c.
Umbrellas	50c. to $1.00
Mufflers	25c. to $1.00

FOR GIRLS

Cashmere Gloves	20c to 35c.
Lined Mocha Gloves	85c
Fine Black Wool Mitts	25c to 50c.
Fine Wool Hose	40c
Fine Cashmere Hose	35c.
White Fancy Handkerchiefs	5c, 25c.
Umbrellas	50c. to $1.50
Purses	5c to 50c.

Dundas and Flavelle Bros

Wants of Holiday Buyers.

In to-day's Post readers will find many hints about Christmas goods. The dealers who offer their wares in The Post advertising columns are the most reliable houses in the town, and good values and fair dealing may confidently be expected at their hands. Patronize the men who invite your custom through your family paper. Christmas buyers should study The Post.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Ebony goods of all kinds at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w8.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wtf.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.

—Harry Webb's Christmas candies at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel —w3.

—Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c., at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—There is nothing better for a Christmas present than one of Tangney's nice Easy Chairs.—wdtf.

—Shaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure setts, at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w8.

—Any person getting a dozen cabinet photos at Williamson's during Dec. will receive a present.—wd5.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

—If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w8.

—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co's store. —w8.

—Go to C. Hughan's for bargains in silverware. Pick your Christmas present from his large assortment. —w1.

—For a nice Christmas present to give to your parents or friends, buy one of Tangney's beautiful Secretaries or Bookcases.—wdtf.

—Several expert iron-workers arrived lately from Montreal with the material for the iron stairways to be erected in the new hospital.

—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co.'s stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable. —w8.

—The Collegiate Institute Old Boys will hold their annual supper at the Benson house on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. A good program is being prepared.

—Clearing prices on Furs, Blankets, Carpets, Millinery, Mantles Underskirts, Dress Skirts Blouses, Smoking Jackets. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

—Miss Pauline E. Johnson and Mr. J. Walter McRaye entertainers will appear in Woodville next Monday night, Dec. 23rd, under the auspices of the Woodville Social and Athlete club.

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wtf.

—Now begins the first of the cleaning up process. The lines reduced will be offered each week at very special prices. Note in this paper a list of reduced lines. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

—The Rudd Harness Co. carry a splendid stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, and their prices are most reasonable.—w8.

—C. Hughan, jeweller and optician, is now offering a bankrupt stock of watches, clocks and jewelry at prices that will astonish you. Don't fail to secure some of the snaps.—w1.

—Rev. J. W. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, gave a very interesting lecture last Monday in the Presbyterian church, Greenbank. He was favored with a crowded house.

—Christmas buyers have not yet invaded our stores in great numbers. The wise people will buy now and thus avoid the jostling and dissatisfaction to which all will be exposed during the two days preceding Christmas.

—Now the holiday season is here, and you are looking around for Christmas gifts. You will find no better present to give to your father, mother, sister or brother than one of Tangney's fancy Oak Rockers or Arm Chairs.—wdtf.

—Ladies' watches from $3, up, gent's watches from $5 up, rings, chains, bracelets, story books, fancy goods, all going at unheard of prices at C. Hughan's, cor. Kent and William-sts.—w1.

—Buy sensible Christmas presents which will keep for all time. Tangney's Music Cabinets, Ladies' Writing Desks, Fancy Tables, Reed and Rattan Rockers and Arm Chairs are beautiful goods. His stock of furniture for the Christmas trade is large and choice.—wdtf.

—The weather is a "seasonable" reminder that there are a few poor people in Lindsay. Let the rich and well-to-do think what they must suffer if they have no fuel, food or clothing. Now is the season when generosity and open heartedness is supposed to prevail. Help the poor—there must be need, the Council having expended almost $900 this year in charity grants.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kinmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Bobcaygeon from Dec 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omemee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—McEachern and Walthour, the Canadian-American team, won the six days bicycle race at New York which closed on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. The first prize amounted to $1,500, and in addition the management agreed to pay the training expenses of all men who remained in the race the allotted six days. McEachern's many Victoria County friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 8 lbs for 25c., cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c., figs, 6 lbs. for 25c., prunes, dates, candies, nuts, jellies, jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—d4w5.

—On Tuesday a merchant on his way to the bank dropped a $10 bill. He missed it instantly and turned to pick it up, but could find no trace of it. Noticing a young man gazing intently at a shop window, he questioned him, but—no, he hadn't seen a $10 bill for months. Just then a passer-by jostled the young man and he had to step forward to save himself from falling. The act exposed the missing bank note—the fellow had been standing on it.

M. J. CARTER

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

Now is the Christmas shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things.

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

Carter Can Save You both Time and Money.

Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camel's Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk girdle **$7.50**

House Jackets

Shepherd's Plaid in fancy flannel cuffs and pockets, silk cord edge and frogs to match **$4.50**

Smoking Jackets

In Myrtle, Maroon, Navy and Grey in fancy patterns and Shepherd's Plaid Camel's Hair Cloth with silk cord edges and frogs. These jackets are very handsome and extra value at **$7.50**

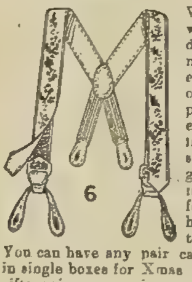
Pyjama Suits

Men's Fine Ceylon Finished Flannelette Pyjama Suits made with collar attached, pocket, frog fasteners, girdle band on pants. This makes a very handsome and comfortable sleeping suit **$1.25**

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas with Wood or Steel Rod, covered with Austria or Gloria Cloth, also Taffeta or Twill Silk; handles in Congo Cherry, Ebony, Malacca woods, also Horn and Ivory. You could not choose a more suitable gift for a man than one of our handsome Umbrellas or Walking Canes .... **50c to $5.00**

Men's and Boys' Suspenders



We have without doubt the most select stock of Suspenders ever seen in Lindsay, bought especially for the holiday trade.

You can have any pair cartooned in single boxes for Xmas gifts, prices per pair are **10c to 75c**

The Following List

May help you to decide on a suitable and profitable article to choose for an Xmas gift.

Men's and Boys' Fur Caps,
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps,
Men's and Boys' Gloves, Mitts,
Men's and Boys' Neck Scarfs,
Men's and Boys' Cuff Buttons,
Men's and Boys' Scarf Pins,
Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs
Men's and Boys' Sweaters,
Men's and Boy's Cardigans,
Men's Fur Gauntlets,
Men's Valises or Suit Cases,
Men's or Boys' Shoulder Braces
Men's Fancy Vests,
Men's Night Robes.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Lorne Shier, of Woodville, was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. (Senator) McHugh left for Toronto Tuesday to visit friends.

—Mr. Thos. Kelly, of Red Rock, Verulam, was in town lately

—Mr. John Vance, of Omemee, paid Lindsay friends a visit Wednesday.

—Mr. A. H. Hopkins, of Kinmount, was in town lately for a few hours.

—Mr. G. N. Patterson, of Port Hope, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Neelands, of St. Margaret's College staff, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. F. McDougall and Miss McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately for a few hours.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, Millbrook, was in town Monday in the interests of the Midland Loan Co., Port Hope.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eyres, north ward, attended the re-opening of the Methodist church in Woodville last Monday evening.

—Mr. Newton Smale will deliver an address at an entertainment which is to be held in the Methodist church, Grass Hill on Friday night.

—Mrs. Wilford and children returned to Iroquois on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit of two months with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Deacon.

—Dr. McKay and Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, were in town lately attending a meeting of Lindsay Presbytery, which was held in St Andrew's church.

—Miss May Deacon, who is attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is in town, and will spend Christmas and New Year holidays with her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Deacon

—Mr. Wm. P. Gross has accepted the agency for the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., and his district will comprise the town of Lindsay, Victoria, Ontario and Haliburton counties. As Mr. Gross is a well-known Lindsay boy, and is possessed of good ability he will no doubt make a success of the business he has decided to follow.

Church Notes.

—Rev. W. H. Sparks, rector of St. Mary's church, Sunderland, preached in St. Paul's church last Sunday evening. Mr. Battersby took charge of the services in Sunderland.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg,

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kinmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

Photograph for Christmas.

The nicest present you can give your friends for Christmas is a photograph of yourself taken by Williamson, corner Kent and Lindsay-sts.—dw5.

Manual Training in Schools.

The East Victoria Teachers' Convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 6th and 7th Mr. Albert H. Leake, Director of Manual Training Schools for Ontario, Ottawa, will deliver two lectures That in the Assembly hall on Thursday evening, will be on "Manual Training in Schools." Admission will be free.

The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches,) reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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25 new patterns and colorings in Door Mats, size 18x34 inches, price $1.00 each. 10 new patterns in size 27x63 inches, price $3.00. 6 new patterns in size 36x72 inches, price $4.50. These are the latest American Moquette Rugs and are very choice in designs and colorings —w1. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

Lindsay Presbytery Meeting.

A meeting of Lindsay Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. J. W. Macmillan was moderator. A delegation from Woodville, comprising Dr. McKay and Messrs. C. E. Weeks, J. C. Gilchrist and D. Cameron appeared before the Presbytery and urged the retention of Rev. J. McD. Duncan, as minister of Woodville Presbyterian church. Rev. Duncan was recently appointed to the position of assistant editor on the staff of the Presbyterian Review.

Pepper Twins are Favorites.

The Chatham Planet, in its write-up of Marks Bros. No. 1 Co., says: The specialties between acts were very good, especially the Pepper Twins in the Highland fling and singing. The boys are stars individually and collectively, and are cordially appreciated by the audiences. They come from Lindsay, Ont., and Mrs. A. E. Jewett, who came from the same place, showed her appreciation of the clever work of the boys from her home town by presenting them with a lovely boquet of flowers. Two weeks previous His Honor Judge Barron, of Stratford, presented them with two similar boquets.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The Collegiate Institute Literary Society are having a social evening in the Assembly Hall on Friday, 20th Dec., at 7.30, and they cordially invite all who have been students during the year of 1901. C. D. McAlpine, secretary

The Team was Skittish.

Mr Alex. Burke, of East Ops, drives a spirited team of horses, and when he left them untied at Brady's grain store house in the east ward last Tuesday he made a serious mistake. While he was inside the team bolted up Cambridge-st. In making the sharp turn the wagon slewed on the icy road and collided with the gas lamp on the west corner of King and Caroline-sts., snapping the iron post in two and wrecking the glass top. The horses ran to the Rathbun Co. mill and were captured among the lumber piles. The wagon was badly wrecked.

Inspected the Gas Co's Plant.

Major C. Greville Harston, Canadian Militia, late R.M.L.I., of Toronto, was in town on Monday making an inspection of the Lindsay Gas Co's plant, and enquiring into the general lighting situation, on behalf of the Toronto shareholders, and expressed great satisfaction over what he saw and heard. He said the plant had been installed in the face of many great difficulties, and that while it was to be regretted that the lateness of the season did not admit of all the lamps being erected, the people might rest satisfied that no time would be lost when spring arrived, and that in June Lindsay would have one of the best and cheapest lighting systems to be found in Canada. Major Harston served in the North-West rebellion on Col. Straubenzie's staff, and was pleased to meet his old comrade in arms, Col. Deacon, with whom he enjoyed a long and pleasant chat over rebellion incidents.

Sabbath School Rally.

The annual gathering of the Protestant Sabbath Schools of Lindsay was held last Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, when that large edifice was packed to the doors with the little ones and their friends. In the absence of the Rev. J. W. Macmillan the chair was taken by Mr. Jas. P. Donald, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School. A very interesting program was gone through, the several superintendents and assistants leading as occasion required. The address was given by the Rev. A. J. H. Strike and was listened to with wrapt attention by the children and teachers. It was practical and to the point. The collection was in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto, and was in the neighborhood of $20. Last year Lindsay gave the largest collection of this kind, and this year is still larger.

RUNAWAY ON KENT-ST.

Narrow Escape of a Well-known Ops Man from Serious Injury

A team of horses owned by Mr. Richard O'Neill caused considerable excitement on Kent-st. last Wednesday. While Mr. O'Neill was driving his spirited team south on Cambridge-st., and when nearly opposite the Methodist church, the king-bolt of the tongue broke and the animals made a dash for liberty. They ran at a lively rate south on Kent-st. and when opposite the post office collided with a cutter containing Mr. Wm. Meagher, of Ops, who resides near the swing bridge, and his hired man, Penrose. One of O'Neill's horses jumped over Meagher's cutter, Mr. Meagher and young Penrose escaped uninjured, but his cutter was badly wrecked.

The Christmas Bills.

We'll have to pay the Christmas bills,
But who cares, anyway?
They'll not come in until we've had
The fun for which we pay.
They'll not be due till every lad
And all the little maids are glad—
Come, hail the precious day.

Perhaps we'll have to skimp and scrape,
But who cares, anyway?
The happy looks that we shall see,
The glad words they shall say
Who cost our dollars and our dimes—
Oh they'll be worth a thousand times
The prices that we pay.

Woodville Methodist Church Re-opening.

The re-opening of the Methodist church, Woodville, was held on Sunday and Monday of this week, and was a gratifying success. On Sunday the Rev. E. Roberts, of Lindsay, ex-president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, preached at both services to large congregations. At the morning service the reverend gentleman delivered a very helpful sermon, taking for his text III Chronicles, VI chapter, 40 and 41 verses, "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" The fowl supper and concert on Monday evening was attended by over 500 people. Excellent music, consisting of quartettes, duetts and anthems, was rendered in a most pleasing manner. Rev. E. Roberts gave a very interesting lecture on "Practical talks to church pews." His Honor Judge Dean was chairman, and on the platform with him were seated Rev. T. Jolliffe, Cannington; Rev. Mr. Downs, Wilfrid; Rev. Mr. McDonald, Cambray; Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor of the Woodville church and Mr. David Annis. The proceeds amounted to $125. In next week's issue a fuller account will be given, together with a picture of the church and the pastor, Mr. Clarke.

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BAGS BOER COMMANDO

Gen. Bruce Hamilton Captures 131 and Kills Seven.

METHUEN CAPTURES 29 BOERS.

Provisional Officers—Commands in Col. Evans' Force Filled For the Time—War Office Signifies Acceptance of Second Canadian Mounted Rifles as Name in Lieu of Yeomanry.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel commando at Trichard's Fontein, early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners. He adds: "Methuen has captured all of Liebenberg's wagons and cattle, and also 29 prisoners."

Kitchener Produces the Facts.

London, Dec 12.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 57 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involves the loss of 84 lives, was issued by the War Office last night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal [illegible], or upon being charged with spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of movements of the commandoes. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over one year.

Reserves for South Africa.

London, Dec. 12. — Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The [illegible] has decided to [illegible] South Africa [illegible] who have not completed [illegible] 12 years of service.

The Federal Government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

PROVISIONAL OFFICERS.

Commands in Col. Evans' Force Filled for the Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Pending the receipt of orders from the War Office, the following officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third contingent on the troop train: Superintendent Primrose, N.W.M.P., Lethbridge, N.W.T., Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto, Lieut. J. H. Leckie, Fort Steele, B.C., Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R., Quebec; Major Macdonald, 37th Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. Clarkson, R.C.R., Kingston; Lieut. J. Callaghan, Maple Creek, N.W.T. Lieut. Markham, St. John, N.B., Lieut. Richards, N.W.M.P., Maple Creek; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R.C.R., Halifax.

The War Office has signified its approval of the change of the title of Colonel Evans' force from Yeomanry to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. The Ottawa recruits, numbering twelve, were attested and sworn in yesterday morning. Colonel Evans has made a recommendation that pack saddles be purchased for the regiment. This will permit of supplies for four days being taken on the horses when the scouts of the regiment are out.

TWENTY-TWO MORE SWORN IN.

Recruiting Will Be Continued to Obtain Extra Men Needed.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was supposed to be the last day for recruiting for the new Canadian mounted force for South Africa, but Col. Otter and Dr. Natress were not able to examine and swear in the necessary number to make up the 61 required from Toronto. When the recruiting office closed at 5 o'clock, it was found that 22 men had been sworn in during the day and that several more had passed the medical examination. This makes a total of 52 sworn in.

The remaining eight will be taken on this morning, and as Toronto has on previous occasions been called on to supply men to bring detachments from other centres up to strength, a number of extra men will be sworn in.

The men from Toronto will leave to-night at 10 o'clock by the C.P.R. express for Montreal. The men from London, Hamilton and Guelph will arrive here earlier in the evening, and will accompany the contingent. They will be joined at Peterboro and Kingston by the men from those centres.

The men of the force will be mounted on the best horses that it is possible to secure in Canada. The 220 secured were paraded before Mr. Robert Beith, Government inspector, yesterday afternoon at the Exhibition grounds, and Mr. Beith was most enthusiastic over the excellent selection. The horses are what are known as cobs, averaging a little over 15 hands in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 1,050 pounds. They will be shipped to Halifax this afternoon. It is the intention of the authorities to obtain 300 more animals in Ontario.

SLAVES IN ALABAMA.

Negro Arrested for Selling Others to Manager of Plantation.

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 12.—Ben Milam, a negro, and formerly a slave, of Lawrence County, is under arrest, charged with kidnapping negroes and selling them as slaves to the manager of a Tennessee River plantation, several miles below Decatur. It is claimed that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and when they reached there he would sell them into bondage, after which they were confined within stockades. A negro who recently escaped from the island told the story, and caused the arrest. He reports that a kidnapped negro has been confined on the island as a slave for seven years.

Victim of His Profession.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Dr. L. M. Sweetnam of Toronto died yesterday at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Blood poison was the cause of Dr. Sweetnam's death. He contracted it after amputating the arm of Thomas Ray, a Penetanguishene man, in St. Michael's Hospital here, through a bristle of a brush he was scrubbing his hands with after the operation. Dr. Sweetnam was a clever physician, Professor of Surgery of Toronto University, and was born at Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1, 1859.

Schults Will Hang.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—Judge Britton of the Canadian Sault sentenced Frederick Schults, alias Lindsley, to hang Feb. 7, for the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Mary Craig, in August last. The crime was an unusually brutal one, Schults killing her in cold blood, without any other apparent reason than that the Craig woman had been down town while he was absent from home. The hanging will be the first to occur in the Algoma district.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 12.—William Yelden, a brakeman on the C.P.R., at midnight was helping to bring the engine for his train out, when the westbound express came down the main track, on which he was standing, and ran over him. Owing to the escaping steam from his own engine he did not hear the other. Both his legs were cut off, and his body was otherwise frightfully mangled.

Died at Dinner.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 12.—Rev. Joseph Shenton, pastor of the Fairville Methodist Church, dropped dead yesterday as he sat at the dinner table with his wife. He had just pronounced grace when he fell to the floor dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Fell 160 Feet to Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.— Alfred Rintoul was instantly killed by falling 160 feet down a shaft at the Stobie Mine. He had made the ascent in the bucket safely, but stepped out and slipped backward into the opening. He leaves a widow and five children at Desbarats, Ont.

Germans Misunderstand.

London, Dec. 12.—Major-General Creagh, reporting on the Tien Tsin shooting, says he has tendered his deepest regrets to the German general, and adds that no blame attaches to the German guard, who, naturally, did not understand the situation.

Nordica Claims Millions.

Sioux City, Dec. 12.—Mme. Nordica claims $4,000,000 due her from the estate of her relative, Schabod Norton, whose ships were confiscated by the French in the Revolutionary war. The Government secured indemnity, but never paid it out.

The Irish Leaders Sail

New York, Dec. 12.—John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick Hughes, Irish Nationalists, who came to this country to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish League, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Oceanic.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Waboy, the Indian charged with the murder of McCabe, the fur trader, was found guilty of manslaughter at Hull yesterday morning. The jury added a recommendation for mercy.

A Barroom Murder.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—In a barroom at Thetford Mines, Edward Landry was struck by a small hammer in the hands of O'Dilon Gregoire, and had his skull fractured. He died yesterday. Gregoire is arrested.

Has Been Seen Alive.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger wires that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivenkolibl.

BRAKENLAAGTE FIGHT

Lord Kitchener Reports Fearful Boer Atrocities.

BRODRICK CALLS BOERS BANDITS

Boers Robbed the Wounded and Unarmed and Tortured Them as Well—Enemy Is Surrendering in Detail—Report by Way of Paris That Kitchener Is Ill—Dewet's Force Broken Up.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office issued a statement last night dealing with the Boer treatment of Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaagte, which is the result of special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth that 18 officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers.

The remaining 75 men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster.

These latter said the unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing, in spite of their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that, evidently, the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

Brodrick Calls Boers Bandits.

London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at Glasgow Wednesday night, Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, referred to Lord Kitchener's report on the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it, and that there would be no repetition of such leniency. Within recent weeks, Boer commanders had shown less regard for the laws of war than previously, added the speaker, and these bandits would before long reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

The speaker said the Government was for no half measures in securing a settlement, and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers.

Boers Surrendering in Detail.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The Post says the War Office interprets the large Boer captures to mean that the Boers are yielding with a view to avoiding the humiliation of a general surrender. The War Office, says the paper, expects the war to end soon.

A despatch from Paris says that The Rappel prints a despatch which asserts that Kitchener is ill.

Dewet's Force Broken Up.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Times has the following from London: A correspondent of The Times, telegraphing from Pretoria, says the Boer force which concentrated under Dewet in the Orange River Colony, and was hovering around the line of blockhouses between Kroonstad and Lindley, has been broken up by Broadwood and Byng.

General Dewet, ex-President Steyn and about 100 men had previously withdrawn south.

More Troops Are Needed.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch to The Times from Wellington, N.Z., says responsible New Zealanders returning from South Africa declare that more soldiers are needed to finish the war. The troops have the utmost confidence in Lord Kitchener, but his efforts are hampered by the ill-advised agitation in the United Kingdom. It is asserted that excessive consideration is shown to the Boers in the refugee camps, while the colonists in Natal are suffering hardships.

British Had Shown Sympathy.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 13.—Replying in the Hungarian Diet yesterday to a demand that the shipment of horses from Hungary to South Africa be stopped on the ground that it constituted a violation of Hungarian neutrality, the Premier, Koloman de Szell, declared that the question whether, in international law, horses were regarded as war material, and that to supply them constituted a violation of neutrality, had never yet been decided; hence the Government had not stopped, and did not intend to stop, the traffic. While fully sympathizing with the Boers, said the Premier, the questioner ought to have realized the impropriety of abusing the British, who, in different times, had shown their sympathy for Hungary. The British nation, he added, deserved Hungary's esteem. The Premier's statement was approved by the majority of the House.

Denounced Chamberlain.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—An anti-British mass meeting at Munich, Bavaria, yesterday, was attended by several thousand people, including a number of Bavarian Deputies. Violent addresses were made, denouncing Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, and a resolution was adopted calling on the Reichstag and the Government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war in South Africa. The socialists of Germany are taking advantage of the ill-feeling against Great Britain throughout the country for the purpose of harassing the Government. This they effect by demanding in the Reichstag that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

Krause Again Remanded.

London, Dec. 13.—In the Bow Street Police Court yesterday, the prosecution against Dr. Krause, ex-Governor of Johannesburg, on charges of high treason and inciting to murder, having concluded its case, counsel for the prisoner announced that he reserved his defence. Dr. Krause was again remanded until Dec. 18, when he will be formally committed for the January Assizes on the charge of having incited Cornelius Brookama to murder Douglas Foster.

THE SAILING DATE.

The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles Will Leave About Jan. 10—Ontario Troops Off For Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The third contingent will probably sail from Halifax on the 10th of January. Wednesday evening the Minister of Militia was informed by cable from the War Office that the British troopships Manhattan and Victoria would likely be in Halifax Jan. 7. At this rate the contingent would leave on the 10th, unless indeed the sailors' prejudice against leaving port on Friday should prevail with the authorities. Capt. Church, adjutant of the regiment, and the 11 men recruited in Ottawa, left here yesterday for Halifax. Col. Evans will probably go east to-day or Saturday.

SIXTY-ONE FROM TORONTO.

Hamilton, Guelph and London Troopers Also on Way to Montreal.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm the sixty-one men recruited in Toronto for the new mounted force departed for Montreal at 10 o'clock last night. The men were formed up at the Armouries at 8 o'clock, and headed by the Q.O.R. band, they marched to the depot under command of Col. Otter.

At the depot the crowd was so great and so determined to have a last glimpse of the soldiers that they broke open the doors leading from the waiting room to the overhead arch and rushed down helter skelter to the tracks below.

The sections from London, Hamilton and Guelph were already there, and were heartily cheered. The band furnished several inspiring selections, and the boys got a reception that it is safe to say they will not soon forget.

Capt. Snider, C.M.R. of Portage La Prairie, has been appointed transport officer for the contingent. He acted in the same capacity for Strathcona's Horse.

Not Buying Canadian Oats.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The scheme arranged by Prof. Robertson to purchase half a million bushels of oats in Alberta for shipment to South Africa has about petered out. Local dealers soon put the price up in the west to such a figure that the War Office is now buying oats in Australia and New Zealand, delivered in South Africa for 14 cents less per bushel than Canadian oats would cost on the basis of current market rates in this country.

Vote Before Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals passed Morgan's bill for the acquisition of the right of way and the bill was presented to the Senate. The Senate has agreed to vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment next Monday.

Two Children Cremated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—Two small children of John Hazelton were burned to death yesterday in a fire, which destroyed the Hazeltons' home at Algonquin, a suburb of this city.

Fatally Injured.

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—John Powell, a laborer, was run over by a Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway locomotive last night at 6 o'clock, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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LAST WEEK'S WORK

Over 400 More Boers Out of the Conflict.

LORD KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Extension of Blockhouse System Enables Lord Kitchener to Carry Out Systematic Operations—Southeastern Orange River Colony—Boers Still in Force in Cape Colony—Canada's New Contingent.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Dec. 9, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrenders and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have captured the southern districts of the Orange River Colony, and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontelboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

The Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Onslow, Secretary of the War Office, said last night that the large concentration camps were being broken up into smaller ones of from two thousand to three thousand persons each, and that if the Government found things did not go better in the future it would not hesitate to turn to the experience gained in India in dealing with the plague.

AT TORONTO.

Thirty-One Men Sworn In—Some Recruiting Incidents.

Toronto, Dec. 11. — The second day's recruiting for the new Canadian mounted corps was marked by as much, or even more enthusiasm than on the opening day. Those who were told on Monday to be on hand again yesterday morning were there bright and early, but most of them found that this was only a polite way of refusing their application, as very few of these were called yesterday. The total number of those sworn in so far is 31, of these 23 have seen active service in South Africa.

Yesterday's proceedings were marked by many incidents pathetic and humorous. "Happy" McIlroy, a South African veteran, was sworn in on Monday, and yesterday, his wife of only two months, called on Col. Otter, and with tears in her eyes asked him to reject her husband. As McIlroy has been sworn in this will be a difficult thing to do, and the Colonel could not give her any definite assurance.

One young fellow, with no previous military experience, but who had a local reputation as a boxer, was most earnest in his desire to enlist, and on being told that his constitution would not stand the rigors of a campaign in South Africa, he exclaimed with warmth that he would like to see the man in the building who could stand up in front of him for five minutes. Although he stood 6 feet 2 inches in height the Colonel did not deem it advisable to pass him.

To-day will be the last day for recruiting in Toronto, and 25 more men are needed, there is still a chance for a few good, sound men. Col. Otter was assisted in his work yesterday by Capt. Shauley. Those already sworn in have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for departure for Halifax to-morrow night.

Montreal's Quota Complete.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The thirty-five men in Montreal's quota to the third contingent were selected yesterday at the drill hall after a very severe examination. Over one hundred presented themselves before Col. Roy for enlistment, and the Montreal boys selected are a fine looking lot of soldiers.

While Kruger's Away.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In a letter to a gentleman in this city, Col. Steele says: "Oom Paul's quarters, having been taken possession of by the mess of my division causes an unusual animosity on the part of the burghers of this town. They stare in apparent blank amazement at our cheek. The house having been held sacred up to date causes this, I suppose."

Col. Steele goes on to say: "Jones who was a private in Strathcona's Horse, is now a lieutenant in the Scottish Horse. He had a very hot fight on a recent trip, in which four of his troops were wounded, one through the lungs. He and his men made a very gallant fight, the last of it at close quarters. All our fellows here have done that sort of thing; they have a good name here."

Col. Steele states that Major Ogilvie is out with a portion of B Division, South African Constabulary, co-operating with Kitchener's column. South Africa, he says, is no place as yet for civilians.

Set Back to Pro-Boers.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The pro-Boers received a bad setback last night at the Letellier Club, a leading Liberal organization. The meeting was called to discuss a motion censuring the Government sending the several contingents to South Africa. The motion, however, was only supported by the mover and seconder, about a dozen speakers holding that it was Canada's duty to assist the Empire.

Coronation June 26.

London, Dec. 11.—At a session of the Privy Council yesterday King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation. It was also decided that parliament will meet Jan. 16.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—James Martin, alias "Kid" McManus, attempted to escape from jail Monday night, but was captured.

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WANT DISEASE KEPT OUT.

Financial Secretary of the Treasury Refers to Cattle Trade With Argentine.

London, Dec. 13.—Rt. Hon. R. W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman yesterday at the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, referred to a resolution passed by the Council of the Society yesterday with reference to trade with Argentina.

Mr. Hanbury said he was sure that the society did not wish that we should strike any sort of a bargain with Argentina or to say that although there were doubts about the existence of foot and mouth disease we should declare our ports open. Whatever the consequences might be we must keep this country free from cattle disease.

Mr. Hanbury was of the opinion that if it would assist importers of stock that qualified, a declaration should be made stating that no case had occurred since the first of June and no outbreak since the 12th of April. He was prepared to advise that such a declaration should be made.

Making Excellent Progress.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, received this afternoon the following cable: "London, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona much better again to-day; making excellent progress—Colmer."

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BY-LAW NO. 958.

A By-Law to Raise By Way of Loan $20,000.00 to Purchase Road Machinery and Make Permanent Improvements on the Leading Streets.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to raise by way of loan $20,000 00 for the purpose of purchasing road making machinery, and making permanent improvements on the leading streets in the town.

And WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt to the extent of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue Debentures therefor in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And WHEREAS, $1,471.64 is the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for the period of twenty years for paying the said debt and interest thereon at four per cent, per annum, in instalments according to the terms of this By-Law, so that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in each year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years for such period.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Lindsay, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $2,057,660

And WHEREAS, the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Town of Lindsay, exclusive of Local Improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $220,321.25, and there is no part of the principal or interest of the said existing debt in arrear.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause debentures of the said Town of Lindsay to be made, executed and issued to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars, payable in annual instalments on the fifteenth day of December in each year for twenty years, for the following amounts for principal and interest for the following years respectively, that is to say:—

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1902	$ 671 64	$800 00	$1471 64
1903	698 50	773 14	1471 64
1904	726 44	745 20	1471 64
1905	755 50	716 14	1471 64
1906	785 72	685 92	1471 64
1907	817 15	654 49	1471 64
1908	849 83	621 81	1471 64
1909	883 83	587 81	1471 64
1910	919 18	552 46	1471 64
1911	955 95	515 69	1471 64
1912	994 18	477 46	1471 64
1913	1033 95	437 69	1471 64
1914	1075 31	396 33	1471 64
1915	1118 32	353 32	1471 64
1916	1163 06	308 58	1471 64
1917	1209 58	262 06	1471 64
1918	1257 96	213 68	1471 64
1919	1308 28	163 36	1471 64
1920	1360 61	111 03	1471 64
1921	1415 01	56 63	1471 64
	$20 000 00		

2. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the fifteenth day of December in each year, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest, and the debentures and coupons shall be made payable at the office of the Town Treasurer.

3. That there shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the said debt and interest, and the debentures issued therefor, the sum of $1471 64 during the currency of the said debt and debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable property in the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay, the same being sufficient to discharge the several yearly sums of principal and interest accruing due as the said sums become respectively payable according to the terms of this By-Law.

4. That the said Debentures shall be issued all at one time, and may be issued at any time within two years after the passing of this By-Law.

5. That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be deposited to a special account in the Bank to the credit of the Town, and shall not be paid out except upon the check of the Town Treasurer, countersigned by the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, or a majority of them.

6. That the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works for the time being, and Messrs. George McHugh, John D. Flavelle and James Graham, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, without salary or pay, to expend the said moneys, and in the event of the said George McHugh, John D. Flavelle or James Graham, or any person hereafter appointed in their place, dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, some other fit and proper person shall be appointed by the Council in the place of the person dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, so that there shall be three Commissioners capable and willing to act, in addition to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works.

7. That the proceeds of the said debentures shall be expended by the said Commissioners for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and in making permanent improvements on the leading streets of the Town, and for no other purpose whatsoever, the same to be expended as far as practicable and advisable upon the plan of street improvement recommended by Road Commissioner Campbell.

8. That the said Commissioners shall be at liberty to call upon any of the Town officials to assist them in the expenditure of the said moneys, and the town officials when so requested shall assist the Commissioners in the expenditure of the same in the same manner as if the moneys were being expended by the Council, and the officials so assisting shall not be entitled to any additional remuneration that he would not be entitled to if the same were being expended by the Council.

9. That the votes of all electors in the Town of Lindsay entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the Sixth day of January, 1902, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places, and the following shall be the Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes at the respective places:—

NORTH WARD.

No. 1. At the Market Room in the Town Hall. Deputy-Returning Officer, Mr. John Kelley.

No. 2 Sklech's Wagon Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. R G. Cornell.

No. 3 Horn Brothers' Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. J. T. McKibbin.

SOUTH WARD.

No. 1 Bryans & Co's Lumber Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Wm. J. Stewart.

No. 2 F. Armstrong's Livery Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. A. A. J. Soanes.

No. 3. George Bryans' Carpenter Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Charles O'Leary.

EAST WARD.

No. 1. Grizelle's Shoe Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Archibald Bradshaw.

No. 2. Captain George Crandell's Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Curtin.

10. That the Fourth day of January A.D 1902, at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of persons interested in the promoting or opposing this By-law respectively.

11. That the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1902 at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby fixed as the time and the place where the Clerk of this Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the 13th day of December, 1901, being the date of the first publication thereof in The Weekly Post newspaper, and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hour, day and places named in the said By-law.

Dated this Third day of December A.D. 1901.

F KNOWLSON,
Town Clerk.

A "DOUBTING THOMAS"

Marconi Replies to Wizard of Menlo Park on His New Role.

TELEGRAPH CO. CLAIM MONOPOLY

Serves Marconi With Notice to Leave Newfoundland—Discoverer of Wireless Telegraphy Pleased With This Little Attention—Maintains That His Results Are Absolutely Genuine—Cabled to King.

London, Dec. 17.—A cable despatch has been received here from St. John's, Nfld., announcing that Signor Marconi will sail for England Dec. 19. At the headquarters here of the inventor of wireless telegraphy, it was said yesterday by the officials in charge, that the experiment at St. John's, so far as they know, are all over. They do not expect to hear any further details until Signor Marconi arrives in London. It was pointed out that storms on both sides of the Atlantic had seriously interfered with the work.

Absolutely Genuine.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Owing to fog and rain, Marconi was unable to swing his kites in mid-air yesterday. He went to Cape Spear to determine on the fitness of that promonitary for the wireless telegraphy station. The inventor will use a mast 200 feet high.

Marconi, while at Cape Spear, on being telephoned the newspaper reports that Thomas Edison discredited the announcement of signals having been received here last week from Cornwall, replied that the signals were received by himself, and added that they were absolutely genuine.

Further, Gov. Boyle, at Marconi's request, has cabled the fact to King Edward.

Notified to Quit.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.— Marconi has just returned here from Cape Spear, where he experienced poor luck. The weather was rendered extremely unpleasant by fog, wind and a rainstorm, and the inventor was unable to decide upon a site for his proposed station.

On returning here from Cape Spear Marconi was served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, notifying him that the said company possesses an exclusive monopoly of the telegraph business within Newfoundland and its dependencies, and demanding that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus forthwith, else the company would apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining him from further trials.

Marconi has not yet decided as to what course of action he will take in this matter. But he regards this action on the part of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. as the best proof of the importance of his new discovery.

Spoke to Each Other Hours Apart.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Cunarder Etruria, which has just arrived here, was in communication for more than five hours in mid-ocean with her sister ship the Umbria. Long before either ship sighted the other their commanders were conversing by the Marconi wireless system. The position of each ship was known to the other hours before their main decks showed above the horizon.

NATURAL GAS FLOW CEASED.

Many Windsor People Had to Go Without Breakfast Monday.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—The natural gas in Windsor ceased to flow at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and many persons were compelled to go without breakfast.

Windsor hardware dealers were doing a land office business all morning. The call for stoves was incessant, and express wagons had to be impressed to make deliveries.

Dr. King, manager of the United Gas and Oil Company, said that there was no other reason to give for the low pressure than that the wells were becoming exhausted. He does not look for any increase in the flow so long as the cold snap continues.

To Develop African Mines.

London, Dec. 17.—The owners of the principal gold mines in the Gold Coast Colony are organizing a chamber of West African mines in London for the purpose of developing their properties. More than 300 companies, representing an investment of many millions sterling, have already joined the movement, which has been promised the co-operation of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Ferguson Fell.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—His Lordship Judge Ferguson fell heavily when alighting from a hack at the court house yesterday afternoon. He had just stepped from the hack, preparatory to proceeding to the court house to open court, when he fell on the icy sidewalk. The judge, who is a stout, elderly man, was rather badly shaken up, but not hurt.

By a Blast of Gas.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—William Morgan, aged 25, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, was killed at Sydney yesterday morning by a blast of gas in the blast furnace.

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Alex. Skinner's Last Letter

WRITTEN A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Was Looking Forward to a Permanent Appointment, but Wished for the Presence of the Dear Ones at Home.

The following letter from the late Alex. Skinner, of the Scots' Railway Guards, South Africa, to his father, Mr. Alex. Skinner, of the north ward, will possess a melancholy interest for many friends of the deceased in this town and county. The letter is dated just six days prior to Trooper Skinner's death from wounds received while in a skirmish similar to the one mentioned in the letter:

Pudmore, Nov. 6th, 1901.

My Dear Father,—Three weeks have slipped rapidly past since I wrote last, and in that time I have had a letter from Florence and one from yourself, dated 24th September. My note paper ran out between what I used myself and gave to comrades who had none, so have had to wait until a fresh supply came in.

There has not been much going on at this station since I wrote you last; just the same routine of camp life except one skirmish with the Boers in which we lost one of the men stationed here, a French-Canadian called Gunther. All available men from this station, De Beers' Holt, and Dryharts, besides 60 from near Kimberley, collected at Brussels, and after an all-night march struck the Boers at daylight. After capturing about 800 cattle we started on our return to Brussels, and it was then that poor Gunther was hit in the spine and mortally wounded. We had to carry him about half a mile, under a lively fire, to our ambulance, and for a few minutes it seemed like real war again. Altogether 22 were hit, three of whom were killed.

I have received another letter from Pretoria, which although it gives no definite promise, makes it sure that my application will be considered "at the proper time," and may mean a good appointment. In the meantime I can but do my duty faithfully from day to day and hope when the war is over to be entrusted with some position in which I can use what abilities I have, not only for my own benefit, but to help, however humbly, in the firm establishment of "peace and good will on earth" in this unfortunate and war-distracted land.

I have received two Globes and a Warder-Watchman, which have been most welcome. I am keeping in splendid health although a good deal thinner since the warm weather commenced. If I could only have all the dear one at home out here nicely settled down, I could make myself content in this country, but of course there is always the hunger of the heart when so far from home.

My six months will be up on the 22nd January and I may then be called up to Pretoria. If not I will remain on here anyway until the war is settled, as I could not be better situated in the meantime, having plenty of good food, very little duty, and the best pay of any regiment now on service.

Must close now with fondest love to mother, yourself and all the others, from your affectionate son,

ALEX.

We Want 10,000 lbs Butter

to be covered with our Vegetable Parchment Paper between now and Christmas. We will print your name and address on them at reasonable rates.

The McAll Missionary Society

The annual meeting of the McAll Missionary Society was held Dec. 12th in the Baptist church. A large audience showed their sympathy with the society by being present and by a liberal collection at the close of the meeting. The society has been endeavoring to raise $100 in Lindsay during the past year, and were still some $30 below the mark until last evening, when they hoped to raise the balance. Rev. Mr. Hughson occupied the chair and spoke very appreciatively of the work of the ladies of Lindsay in this society. Rev. Mr. Macmillan gave the annual address on "Religious Life in France." He gave a very interesting and able resumé of the history of French Protestantism, and indicated some of the present phases of the Protestant situation in France. Paris left on him several religious impressions—lack of seriousness, a grasp of the mundane virtues, as thrift, sobriety, etc., chivalry, but intermixed with love of glory, inflammability. The great graveyard of Paris is filled with tombstones with pious inscriptions; so much so that he felt that "whatever the Parisian was when he was alive, he was extremely religious when he was dead." A vote of thanks was moved in terms of high praise by Rev. Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. J. R. McNeillie. Miss Leary and Mr. J. Parnell Morris sang during the evening and were much appreciated.

A SCOUTING SQUADRON

Lieut. Casey Callaghan Will Command Canadian Scouts.

COL. EVANS OFF FOR HALIFAX

Enormous Amount of Work Performed by Commander of Second Mounted Rifles—Names of the Eleven Additional Officers Forwarded to the War Office—The Field Hospital—Recruiting Orders.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It appears that one whole squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and not merely ten men, will act as scouts under the command of Lieut. Casey Callaghan formerly of Toronto. The story that ten special scouts were to be chosen arose from the fact that ten pack-saddles have been ordered for the squadron of scouts. The pack-saddles placed on led horses will enable the men on scouting duty to take along three or four days' provisions per man. The western contingent passed through the city about midnight. Col. Evans leaves here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax. The commander of the Mounted Rifles has performed an enormous amount of work in connection with the organization of the force, and has been haunted by newspaper men anxious for the latest news, but has, notwithstanding, preserved his wonted geniality. The War Office has not yet approved of the names of the officers cabled over a week ago. Yesterday the names of those recommended for the eleven additional commissions were submitted to His Excellency. Col. Macdonald stated last night that the bulk of the stores intended for the regiment had been shipped to Halifax. The balance will be sent with the least possible delay. It is learned that the Victoria, one of the transports ordered to Halifax by the Imperial authorities, belongs to the Leland Line.

The Field Hospital.

If the Imperial authorities accept the offer of a field hospital to accompany the Mounted Rifles Dr. A. N. Worthington of Sherbrooke will go in charge as Surgeon-Colonel. The other officers will consist of a Major, a Captain and two Lieutenants. The hospital will have accommodation for 100 men. The transport will consist of 28 horses and eight waggons. All necessary medical supplies and medical comforts will be taken along. Dr. Worthington is an experienced and capable man, and served in South Africa with the Canadian Artillery. Lieut. Callaghan, who is on his way down with the recruits from western Canada, will have charge of the scouts to accompany the Second Mounted Rifles. Callaghan was eighteen months in South Africa, part of which time was spent with the late Major Howard's scouts. He behaved with great gallantry, and was frequently mentioned in despatches. Capt. J. O. Ruggles of the 75th Regiment, Lunenburg, N.S., despairing of getting a commission in the Mounted Rifles, enlisted as a private, and has been made a sergeant. Now that more officers are going, he wants to be given a commission.

The names of the eleven new officers have been sent to His Excellency for transmission to the War Office.

Recruiting in Ontario.

Recruiting for the second of the two additional squadrons added to the Mounted Rifles will take place as follows:

London, Quota 15, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, D.O.C.; medical officer, Major C. W. Belton, A.M.S.

Hamilton—Quota 10, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, Major V. A. S. Williams, R. C.D.; medical officer, Major G. S. Rennie, A.M.S.

Toronto—Quota 30, 27th and 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, D.O.C.; medical officer, officers in medical charge of Stanley Barracks.

Peterboro—Quota 8, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, Col. F. S. Lessard, C.B., R.C.D.; medical officer, Surg.-Major T. W. H. Young, 3rd Dragoons.

Ottawa—Quota 10, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer, Lt.-Col. W. G. Hurdman; medical officer, Capt. C. W. F Gorrell, A.M S

Kingston—Quota 13, 28th Dec.; recruiting officer District Officer Commanding.,

TWO CANADIANS DEAD.

One Succumbs to Wounds, the Other a Victim of Fever.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The following cables have been received by Lord Minto from Mr. Chamberlain:

Dec. 12.—Regret to inform you Arthur Timlick, S.A.C., died of wounds Dec. 9, Krugersdorp. Father, R. Timlick, New Westminster, B.C. (Signed) Chamberlain.

Dec. 13.—Regret to inform you Sergt. George Armstrong, S.A.C., dangerously ill; enteric fever. Father, W. L. Armstrong, Buelah, Manitoba. (Signed) Chamberlain.

The casualty department, Cape Town, cables under date Dec. 13:

Please inform Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Georgetown, P.E.I., son Charles Johnson, Canadian Scouts, died of enteric fever, Pretoria, Dec. 9. (Signed) Casualty Department.

True Bill Against Jacksons.

London, Dec. 17.—At the Old Bailey yesterday the grand jury returned a true bill against Theodore Jackson, and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Delia Diss De Bar). The recorder, in charging the jury, commented upon the "horrible and blasphemous character of the evidence."

Express Employes Strike.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 17.—The American Express Co. employes yesterday began a strike for a new schedule of wages and hours of labor. The strikers were paid off in a body during the forenoon, and men were put at work in their places.

Money Was Burned.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—A. Hensall, farmer, is mourning the loss of $500 in bills, which his wife put in a stove for safe-keeping. A neighbor lit a fire in the stove.

Thirty-Five Below.

Bissets, Dec. 17.—It was 35 degrees below zero here yesterday morning.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

Representatives of Capital and Labor Meet in an Endeavor to Minimize Effects of Wage Differences.

New York, Dec. 17.—Brought together through the good offices of the National Civic Federation, leading representatives of labor and capital met here yesterday to discuss plans to minimize wage and industrial disputes. Aiding them with counsel were several prominent students of economics, and leading figures in the religious world, and the opening session was notable for a number of striking expressions and comments upon the problem faced by the conferees.

Oscar Strauss, former Minister to Turkey, who acted as chairman, announced that it was planned to form a general Executive Committee, with representation divided among, labor, capital, and the great public, and it was hoped it would become a tribunal of peace. Senator Hanna, Charles M. Schwab, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and S. R. Callaway, were among those who attended.

Mr. Schwab declared he was opposed to labor unions as they were now constituted, and said they must fail, as the trusts had failed for seeking to limit production and control prices.

Senator Hanna expressed strong approval of the principle of organized labor, and his speech drew apologies from John Phillips and John J. Donnelly, two of the labor delegates, who confessed they had held erroneous and unjust views as to the attitude of the Senator toward organized labor.

Other speakers were strongly in favor of conciliation. President Gompers, John Mitchell, Theodore Shaffer and other leading members of the American Federation, will be here to-day, when the conference will be continued.

RIGHT OF TRANSFER.

Ottawa Jury Gave Suitor $100 and Price of Ticket.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Judge McTavish and the jury in the County Court yesterday decided a suit involving the right of a passenger on a street railway to transfer at any point on the line. The case was that of Porter versus Ottawa Electric Railway Company. Plaintiff having secured on Rideau street a transfer to Bank, got off the Rideau street car at the corner of Rideau and Sussex, five blocks on the rear side of the transfer point, which is at Sparks and Bank. A minute later he boarded a Bank street car at the corner of Rideau and Sussex, and tendered his transfer slip. The conductor refused to accept it, as it was not a transfer point for that line, and, laying his hand on the passenger's shoulder, ordered him off the car. Porter paid another five, under protest, and took action against the company for assault and damages. The jury awarded him $100 for assault, and held he was entitled to damages in five cents, the price of his second ticket. The verdict makes good plaintiff's contention that notwithstanding the printed conditions on the ticket a passenger is entitled to transfer at any point on the line of a continuous passage.

ISTHMIAN CANAL TREATY.

Ratified by United States Senate by a Vote of 72 to 6.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate yesterday ratified the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement, and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the nay was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by 12 or 15 other Senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

To Equalize Freight Rates.

Stockholm, Dec. 17.—The Government has decided to form a railway council composed of representatives of state and private railways, also delegates from the chief industries of the country, for the purpose of fixing freight rates on a basis calculated to promote the industrial development of the country.

Son's Conduct Drove Her Crazy.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Gregoire, mother of Odilon Gregoire, the Thetford Mines murderer, is a raving maniac. She became absolutely insane upon hearing of the coroner's verdict in her son's case, and is now almost at the point of death. Her strength is failing rapidly.

Queen Becomes Patroness.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has sent the following cablegram to the Countess of Minto:

"With pleasure I will become patroness of the Victorian Order of Nurses and of your hospitals."

Refused to Pass It.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The City Council last night refused to pass a motion depreciating the means which were taken to get rid of ex-Mayor Morris. Only three out of twenty-four aldermen voted for the motion.

Brantford Market Fees.

Brantford, Dec. 17.—The Brantford market fees for 1902 were sold by auction yesterday for $1,460 to Joseph Bowes, $150 more than last year.

800 Demand Bread.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—About eight hundred persons, out of employment and demanding bread, began rioting here yesterday. They were dispersed by the police. Sixteen of the rioters were injured.

Broke Jail.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Alex. Craig, colored, escaped from jail Sunday night. He is still at large.

SPEECH BY ROSEBERY

He Places His Services at His Country's Disposal.

CRITICISES MR. CHAMBERLAIN

His Advice to Liberals Is "Get Together" —Sarcastic Reference to a "Sort of Warfare"—General Election Won by Misrepresentation—Proposals For Peace Should Come From the Boers.

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 17.— Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech, delivered here last night, was received with much enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party.

Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said: "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished.

The tenor of the former Premier's speech was that the Ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right.

Concerning the Government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful.

He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was now going on, and he strongly condemned the scandalous misrepresentations by which the Government had precipitated the last general election.

Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the Government for the tactlessness, which had produced unparalleled ill-will toward Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war, and in expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the Government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or abasing in recognizing the exiled Boer Government for the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said so sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, and for many reasons it was urgent that the war should be ended. The Boer should not be unnecessarily humiliated. To the Boers swearing allegiance, he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights.

Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an Empire as Britain could not provide an alternative Government to the existing ministry, he said if that were true the nation was more fitted to control a cabbage den than an empire.

In conclusion, amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded.

Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours, and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

No Magical Effect.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times, in an editorial on Lord Rosebery's speech, says it is worthy of his high reputation as a patriot and statesman, and that it is an utterance which rises with rare completeness to the level of a great occasion, but that it will not produce any magical effect in the domain of British politics.

Want Kitchener Recalled.

London, Dec. 17.—The movement on foot to secure the recall of Lord Kitchener has been noiseless but persistent, and has lately been sufficiently well known to cause much irritation to his friends and admirers, who include a majority of the English people. It is not likely to succeed, though, because a measurably better feeling in regard to his doings in South Africa has lately been developing, the stock market pointing the way.

No More Boer Orders.

London, Dec. 17.—The value of Germany's exports to South Africa during the past year was £701,300, as against £1,156,200 in 1889, thus showing a shrinkage of £454,900. A significant feature of this decrease is that £139,950, or nearly one-third, stands for explosives and weapons.

Admiral Schley Will Object.

Washington, Dec. 17.—At a conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel yesterday, it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the Court of Inquiry until such time as the Admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long, and, while he has not yet answered the communication, it is understood the request will be granted.

Towns in State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Gazette yesterday announces that a modified state of siege has been proclaimed in a score of towns situated throughout Russia. Strikes and students' riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

Forty Thousand Idle.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The floods in Pennsylvania are receding. Three deaths occurred at Towanda, and two other persons will die from exposure. Forty thousand persons have been rendered idle.

Strathcona Decidedly Better.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday received a cable from Mr. Colmer, secretary to the High Commissioner, stating: "Lord Strathcona decidedly better to-day."

Attacked in Morocco.

London, Dec. 16.—The Morning Post announced yesterday that Mr. Harris, The Times' correspondent in Morocco, whose picturesque despatches have recently been widely quoted, has been attacked and robbed while traveling in the interior of Morocco.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

W. G. Urlin Found Dead in a Hen Coop at Dutton Early on Sunday—Brother-in-Law's Revolver by Him.

Dutton, Dec. 17.—At about eight o'clock Sunday morning William G. Urlin was found dead in a hen coop in the rear of his residence. The circumstances were such that Dr. Ling, coroner, deemed it necessary to hold an inquest, which was opened yesterday morning.

Deceased was 48 years old, and was at one time a member of the firm of Urlin Bros., who carried on a general store in this place. He was out of employment for a few weeks, and, it is said to have become despondent. Nothing was seen of him by his own family after Saturday evening, until his body was found in the hen coop.

A peculiar circumstance is that two bullets were found back of the right ear. Some physicians say that a man could not shoot himself twice. Other remarkable facts are that the skin was not burned, indicating that the shots were not shot at close range, and no shots were heard, although the family were up all night.

A revolver belonging to Albert Hertel, his brother-in-law, was found close by where the body was lying when found. Three chambers were empty, and two were loaded when the revolver was found. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. A. D. Urlin, who keeps the Queen's Hotel, is a brother.

The inquest was opened last evening before Coroner Ling of Dutton, County Crown Attorney Donahue was present to represent the Crown, C. St. Clair Leitch of Dutton, the family, and W. L. McLaws of St. Thomas. Private parties. After hearing the evidence of Albert Hertel, who found the body, the inquest was adjourned till next Monday.

Before the funeral, however, a postmortem will be held. There was an insurance of $2,000 on the life of the deceased.

STABBED 80 PERSONS.

Curious Attacks on Pedestrians in the Streets of Kiel.

Kiel, Dec. 17.—The curious and unaccountable attacks on pedestrians in the streets of Kiel at night have now assumed an acute phase.

For some time past an unknown individual has stabbed unoffending women, under cover of darkness, until it became dangerous for any female to be about after nightfall. Over 30 were injured, more or less seriously.

Within the last few days the attacks on women have ceased, and men have been the victims.

An extraordinary thing about the mystery is that some marvelously sharp instrument must be used, because the men — even the strong and healthy men—do not seem to know that they are wounded until several minutes after the attack. They notice the loss of blood, and then find that they have been stabbed in three or four places.

A sailor who had been thus attacked caught his assailant and soundly thrashed him, only to find, after he had let him go, that he had been thrice stabbed.

The police have been reinforced, and several Berlin detectives have arrived here but the miscreant has not yet been discovered.

Altogether it is computed that over 80 persons have been stabbed.

Truly a Narrow Escape.

Brockville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Henry Warren and her two daughters narrowly escaped being run over by a train on the Brockville and Westport Railway last night. They were driving along the road which crosses the railway track just east of Newboro. They were on the crossing before they noticed the train, and jumped from the rig just in time to save themselves. The horse had a leg cut off, and the cutter was demolished.

Two Men Run Down.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured at Delray, a suburb of Detroit, early yesterday, by a Lake Shore passenger train. The dead: Charles de Rosier, Ecorse; Fred Weisner, Delray, injured; Ernest Henselman, leg broken and head cut.

Killed While Beechnutting.

Wiarton, Dec. 17.—A young man named Ball of Adamsville was killed by the falling of a limb from a tree while he was out picking beechnuts on Saturday. The limb struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

Death Ends Pleasure.

Kokoma, Ind., Dec. 14.—Last night a merry hay wagon load of young people started for the farm house of Michael Harness for an evening party. At the Main street crossing of the Panhandle an extra freight struck the wagon, killing Frank Keiffer and injuring three girls, Nora Weishaar, Lizzie Barnhart and Laura McArdle, seriously. Paul Weishaar, the driver, and several others, were less seriously hurt.

Royal Greek Prince Born.

Athens, Dec. 17.—Crown Princess Sophia, wife of Crown Prince Constantine, gave birth to a son yesterday.

Crown Princess Sophia is a sister of the German Kaiser and was married to Prince Constantine Oct. 27, 1889. She has already had three children.

Forty Smallpox Cases.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Dr. Bryce is here. He has discovered 40 well-developed cases of smallpox in the townships of Dover and Tilbury. A number of cases have been reported from Walpole Island, among the Indians.

Court Orders Inquest.

St. John, Dec. 17.—Judge McLeod, in the Supreme Court yesterday, quashed the verdict of the coroner's jury that Lily Canston died of tetanis caused by the use of impure vaccine. The judge ordered a new inquest.

Died in the Chair.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Storti, the Italian murderer, was electrocuted this morning at 12.30.

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Cleaning the Town Slate

GENERAL MEETING OF COMMITTEES SATURDAY NIGHT

Separate School Board's Claim Adjusted—Suit Entered by Smallpox Sufferer—Town Solicitor's Bill Arouses the Suspicion of Ald Sinclair—Increased Charity Expenditure in Prosperous Year—an Assessment Matter.

The last general meeting of committees preceding the statutory meeting of Council for the closing of the year's accounts was held on Saturday evening in the Clerk's office, at 8 o'clock The members present were Mayor Ingle and Aldermen Sinclair, Robson, Hore, Jackson and O'Rielly

Rev. Fr. Phelan and Mr. Kingsley were present on behalf of the Separate School Board, and pressed for a settlement of the board's claim of $181.87 retained out of the Separate School taxes for 1899. The facts in connection with the demand have already been presented to our readers

After a brief explanation by Clerk Knowlson, Ald. Robson, addressing Fr. Phelan, said: "Will the amount of the Solicitor's award satisfy you?"

Fr. Phelan—"Of course, whatever amount we arrive at for 1899 must hold good for 1900 also. If the Solicitor's award is the best the Council will do, we are prepared to accept it and so settle the matter."

Ald. Jackson read a clause of the Solicitor's opinion to the effect that there did not appear to be any amount due the Separate School board on account of 1900

Fr. Phelan—"There was no assessment made in 1900."

Ald. Jackson—"Oh, yes, Mr. Connoly went around and took note of all necessary changes and the Court of Revision ratified them."

Finally it was moved by Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Ald. Hore, that Separate School Board be paid the sum of $74 in settlement of its claim, as advised by the Town Solicitor —Carried.

Police and Lighting Committee

Ald. Robson, chairman, read the Light, Heat & Power Co. charges for current supplied to the municipal buildings during November, the total being $27.41. The accounts were passed

Chief Nevison's request to be allowed 10 per cent commission on $381 dog taxes collected was next discussed

Ald. Sinclair—"I think the tax collector should look after the dog tax"

Ald. Jackson—"It pays to have a special collector"

Clerk Knowlson, in reply to a question, said that in 1897 Chief Bell had been paid a lump sum of $20 for collecting the dog taxes

Ald. Sinclair—"I'm opposed to that sort of thing; if the commission must be paid it should go to some one who is not receiving a fat salary"

On motion it was decided that a by-law should be introduced Monday evening to authorize the payment of a commission

On motion of Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Robson, the Gas Co. was requested to keep the street lights burning from dusk till daylight on the nights preceding Christmas and New Year's days

Board of Works Committee

On motion of acting Chairman O'Rielly, Mr. P. Berry was heard relative to a drain opened out last summer on the authority of Ald Touchburn, Chairman of the Works committee. It had been agreed that the work should be accepted in lieu of his taxes, amounting to $12, and although the job was worth over $17 he was willing to abide by his bargain, but he wanted it ratified. he had worked for the town before and never got a cent because he had waited too long for a settlement He had also a claim against the town for damages because he had been unable to get in his crop of potatoes, etc., owing to his garden being flooded; he had asked Commissioner Chalmers to examine the drain, but the Commissioner had threatened to have him put in gaol

Commissioner Chalmers [illegible] instructed to examine the [illegible] Monday and report that evening as to the quality of the work

A number of accounts were taken up and considered, including several from the Waterworks Commissioners amounting to $75.61. The charge for putting in the new fire hall connection was pronounced exorbitant for the work performed, and Commissioner Chalmers was instructed to make enquiries Monday

Ald. O'Rielly—"The Commissioners have to carry the connection to the street line, and the fire hall is only 16 feet away."

Town Property Committee

Ald. Hore, chairman, proceeded to read several charity orders granted by the local dispensers, whereupon Ald. O'Rielly remarked that the charity expenditure seemed to be increasing far too rapidly—so far this year it amounted to $825, and by the end of the year it would be nearly $900, as against only $757.33 last year

Contractor White's little bill of $250 for plans of new fire hall elicited from Ald. Jackson the remark: "The plans are already paid for, and the town holds Mr. White's receipt."

Ald Sinclair—"He was paid for a pencil sketch, he tells me, and we may as well pay the account—we'll have to pay it in the end"

Ald Jackson—"You seem anxious to spend money, Ald. Sinclair. I know we have a receipt somewhere"

After some further discussion the original motion granting Mr. White $12 for the plans, and his receipt therefor, was hunted up and produced by Clerk Knowlson

Ald Robson—"We never saw the specifications or working plans, and anyway the charge made would include superintendence during construction."

Ald. Sinclair moved that the account be handed to the Solicitor, but failed to get a seconder

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Robson, that Mr. White's account be not entertained.—Carried.

Ald O'Rielly called attention to the sloppy condition of the Lindsay-st. bridge footpath, and said that if it was not the duty of the snow-plow men to cross the bridge the Commissioner should have the snow and ice removed by day labor whenever necessary. This was agreed upon, and the Commissioner's attention was also directed to the walk adjoining the new park, which is also in a slushy state

Ald. Jackson — "The snow-plow men should carry shovels."

Ald. Sinclair—"The plow man never comes to my house. Another thing—the walk leading to my shop is in need of repair."

Com Chalmers reported that he had interviewed Mr. Thos. McConnell relative to his petition for a granolithic walk on Lindsay-st west, from Kent-st. north about 75ft He wanted a walk 12 feet wide the full depth of his building, and if allowed 60 feet flankage he would pay his share of a six-foot walk for the balance of the distance. The offer was not entertained.

Finance Committee.

Chairman Jackson announced that the town had been served with a Division Court summons in an action entered by Conductor Beaufry against the town and Board of Health for $60 for time lost during smallpox isolation.

Ald. Sinclair—"Why didn't the Council do as Orillia did—send the whole bill to the Provincial Board and get the money back."

Ald. Jackson—"That may have been done by the Board of Health"

Clerk Knowlson—"I don't think so; I received no instructions to do so."

Ald. O'Rielly—"There are other unsettled claims—what about Mr. Simpson's?"

Ald. Jackson—"We have no claim from Mr. Simpson in writing."

With reference to Mr. Smyth's suit for damages, caused by overflow water, which had been decided against the town, Ald. Sinclair said the matter might have been settled for $1 at the right time, but by fighting the claim the town would have to pay about $24.

Commissioner Chalmers — "The town doesn't always get justice, and didn't in this case."

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay assessors Flurey and Spier $6 each for attendance at the Court of Revision meetings.

Town Solicitor Hopkins' account was next on the list, and was read item by item at Ald. Sinclair's request. The several amounts were as follows:

Drawing Gas Co. contract and services...	$85.70
Drawing Electric Light contract, etc...	49.50
General services since July 5th to date...	91.46
Local Improvement fees:	
Russell-st. sewer...	11.70
Simcoe and Russell-st...	15.00
Kent-st...	49.56
Colborne-st...	16.00
Services re granolithic walks	5.00
	$323.92
Less reduction allowed on gas and light fees...	25.20
	$298.72

Ald. Sinclair—"I'm not going to dispute the fairness of the bill, but it should have been submitted monthly."

Some surprise was expressed when Mr. A. D. Mallon's name was found in the list of special constables for Hallowe'en night, but he will get his $1.50.

Mr. Donald, secretary, submitted a statutory declaration that the R. M. Beal Co., tanners, had earned exemption under the agreement with the town, having employed 28 hands and paid out over $11,000 in wages during the year.

Ald. Sinclair—"Shouldn't we have the pay sheet submitted—Mr. Carew's application was sent back last year on that account."

Clerk Knowlson—"According to the terms of the by-law a statutory declaration is all that is necessary."

Mr. J. A. Lang was heard relative to the assessment of the Ontario Bank block, which had been confirmed by the County Judge at $7,000, an increase of $1,000, while rents were no higher. He was willing to pay on that assessment, but he had been informed by the Assessors that an assessment of $1,000 had been placed last year on Mr Hughan's premises. That gentleman rented from the bank, and his store was covered by the $7,000 assessment on the bank block. It turned out that Mr Hughan had been omitted from this year's assessment, and the assessors will be asked to explain their peculiar action

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay the members of the Court of Revision $9 each for attendance at three meetings, after which the committees adjourned

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LOCAL BREVITIES

'Tis the church bell in the steeple
That to worship calls the people;
'Tis the church belle in the choir
Calls the young men to admire

—The way a man parts his hair has a great deal to do with whether a woman thinks he is a gentleman or not. If in the middle, she may think he is merely a dude

—Most of the women are now quietly working on Christmas presents, and saying they don't know whether they will get them done in time or not.

—Any fox that Joe Lytle gets after this season will have hard work to save his brush. Joe says it will take a heap of fur to pay the costs incurred in that pesky lawsuit

—Mr. A. J. Williamson, harness maker, is having acetylene gas introduced into his dwelling The company has over 30 applications on fyle, including both stores and residences

—An improvement has been made in the form of money order issued by the postal department, the new form containg a receipt, which the remitter tears off and keeps as a voucher.

—A large whale has gone ashore at Sidney, N.S., probably having heard of the immense free advertising given the last one that navigated the St. Lawrence some time ago

—The game wardens do not have things entirely their own way. A hunter who had been arrested at Bracebridge has secured a verdict of $50 against the acting magistrate for false arrest and imprisonment.

—Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview Farm," Mariposa, breeder of the popular Shropshire sheep, carried off many prizes at the Guelph Winter Fat Stock Show, which was held this week in the Royal City.

—It is whispered, in connection with municipal matters, that Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, of the north ward, will offer for the Council. A couple of young men of the right stamp would exercise a good influence at the Council board.

—Mr. Fred Taylor, of the Big 20 restaurant, has leased the store east of Robinson's tonsorial parlors and will open up a branch business. He intends putting in a first-class confectionery and fancy goods stock. Miss Taylor will have charge of the new store.

—It is announced that after Jan. 1st the use of trip-clergy permits will be discontinued on all Canadian roads, and brethren of the cloth will pay three cents a mile like the poorest members of their flocks. Heretofore the rate per mile for clergymen claiming the privilege has been only 1 1-2c.

—Mr. Joseph Rickaby has been busy for some time past in fitting up bakeshop premises at No. 85 Kent-st. for Mr. Sydney M. Soanes, who will run a bakery and confectioner's business. The oven was fired to-day for the first time and a good turnout made of nice bread, buns and cakes. Mr. A. A. J Soanes will occupy No. 83 with fish, fruit and vegetables.

—The following story comes from Peterboro: While Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald was paying a visit to his wood camps in the vicinity of White Lake, he found a deer frozen in the ice. The poor animal had evidently been crossing the lake at this point and went through. It failed to get out on the surface again and died, no doubt from exhaustion. The deer was chopped out of its position and taken to the shanties.

—Peterboro Council is trying to enforce a by-law compelling citizens living within the fire limits to shovel and clear away all snow and ice from the sidewalks and alleys adjoining their premises. As usual, the principle obstacle to the success of the scheme is the owner of the vacant lot, which the town obligingly assesses at a low valuation until the industry of others has trebled or quadrupled the value of the property.

—Peterboro Examiner, Thursday: A young man, who said he had just arrived here from Toronto and was going to work with a farmer near Lindsay, was in the police court this morning. He came in on a freight train yesterday and got drunk. The Magistrate gave him a warning and a chance to leave town......Must have heard that Lindsay was a prohibition town, and rashly resolved to fill up on the dangerous compound mixed in one of the Otonabee town's gin palaces.

—One of our leading wood dealers is authority for the statement that between 5,000 and 6,000 cords of hardwood pass through the local yards yearly, and that in addition the farmers deliver from 1,000 to 1,500 cords every winter. He says the high price of wood is not leading to an increased consumption of coal, but rather to economy in the use of wood, as evidenced by the fact that many citizens now have their long wood cut into 8in. and 10in. lengths.

—Orillia Board of Education has introduced the graded system of salaries for Public School teachers. The salary for the first two years after appointment is fixed at $270, and on the expiration of that term any increase shall be conditional on the report sent in by Inspector and Principal as to the quality of the teacher's work, the grading extending from 1 to 5. Teachers in Class 1 will be given an annual increase of $15; those in Class 2, $10; while those in Classes 3, 4, and 5 will not receive an increase. In the event of both Inspector and Principal classing any teacher as "3," for two successive years, or in the event of either Inspector and Principal classing any teacher 4 or 5 in any year, such teacher shall be asked to resign

—Our business men are making a special effort this season in the way of window decorations. Two of the finest are those of Dundas & Flavelle Bros and R. Neill. The former firm's immense east window is given up to a commanding exhibit of spotless linen table napery and handkerchiefs, the effect being enhanced by the placing of a well appointed dinner table, laden with Christmas cheer, in the centre of the space. It was remarked by one lady admirer that the size of the turkey indicated a small family, whereupon her friend rejoined, "Oh, well, you know the firm shipped all the large turkeys in the country to the English market" R. Neill shows an old fashioned English fire-place—just the kind Santa Claus loves—with a cheerful coal fire under the stock pot swinging from the crane. All about are scattered seasonable goods for Christmas giving.

PERSONALS

—Mr. E. Noice, of Minden, was in town last week.

—Constable Brock, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week

—Mr H. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week

—Mr C. Ingram, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last week

—Mr and Mrs. Wright of Manilla, was in town last week

—Mrs J. Chambers of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week

—Miss Orr, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately, a guest at the Simpson house

—Mrs. Payne, of Glandine, is visiting Mrs. Gilchrist, John-st., Port Hope

—Mr. Wm. Rudkins, of Peterboro, Inland Revenue officer, was in town lately

—Mr. Alex Grant, of Eldon, was in town recently attending the County Court.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgson, of Burnt River, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. R. Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, foreman for the Rathbun Co., was in town lately.

—Mr Wm. Clancy, proprietor of the Bradburn house, Omemee, was in town last week

—Mrs. J. J. Campbell, of Port Perry, is visiting at Capt. Crandell's, east ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eddy, of New York, are spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. A. Niven, P.L.S., Haliburton, was in town last week on his way home from the city.

—Mr. Sam. Suddaby, the genial clerk of the township of Somerville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Alex Ross and Mr. W. Barnes left last week for Falkenburg, Muskoka, to do some government work.

—Miss Laura McMillan, professional nurse, who was called home owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. John McMillan, returned to Montreal last Friday morning.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur Simpson will be pleased to learn that he is making a fairly satisfactory recovery after a very severe attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. A. R. Maunder, of Little Britain was in town last week arranging for a grand Christmas Cantata, which is to be held in that village on Christmas night.

—Mr Wm. Hall, of Cambray, was in town lately and made The Post a friendly call. He was returning from a visit to his son, Mr. R. Hall, of Stratton & Hall, barristers, Peterboro.

—Mail and Empire: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grantham have returned to Toronto and taken 15 Albany Avenue for their residence, where Mrs. Grantham will receive on the first and third Fridays of the month

—Mr. Wm. Pym, of the Daly house, returned last week from Huntsville where he had been summoned on account of the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Pym accompanied him and will remain in Huntsville for a few days.

—Mr Robert Campbell, of Toronto, general agent for the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., was in town on Dec. 12th, passing through to the Falls where he will spend a few days with his brother.

—Bowmanville Statesman; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Winnie, Lindsay, are visiting Dr. J. [illegible] Brimacombe and other friends...... Mrs. W. R. Knight was in Lindsay last week attending the funeral of her niece.

—Sergt.-Major Martin has returned from Toronto, where he spent a few days with friends and attended the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans. He was honored by being appointed a member of the Executive committee.

—Uxbridge Journal: Mr. Merrifield, of Lindsay, is at Mr. H. Jones' ...Miss Stella Nokes is home from Lindsay......Miss Blanche Webster, of the O.L.C., Whitby, spent a few days at Mr H. Jones'. Miss Webster is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Webster, of Mariposa.

—Mr. Walter Greer, a former employe in Mr. T. Brady's store, and a son of Mr. Jas. Greer, Reaboro, who left for Winnipeg last spring to join a surveying party at work on the Canadian Northern line, south of the Prairie City, has decided to follow up that profession and will write on his first examination in Ottawa in the spring.

—Toronto World: Mr. James Carnegie, one of Port Perry's leading citizens, passed through Toronto to-day, for California, where he intends spending the winter. Although claiming no relationship to the famous philanthropist, Mr. Carnegie bears a marked resemblance to him, and his friends take it that there must be some line of heritage between them.

HIS BACK INJURED.

The Fitting of Storm Windows a Dangerous Occupation

Thursday of last week Mr. Joseph Kent, carpenter, sustained a bad fall while fitting storm windows on a dwelling in Southoran's terrace, on Glenelg-st. He was standing on the kitchen roof when at work, but having occasion to descend, the ladder slipped on the ice on the edge of the eaves. He was thrown to the ground a distance of 12 feet, and being a heavy man the shock was very severe. He was driven to his home on Crandell-st., east ward, by Mr. Thos. McConnell. Medical aid had to be summoned, and it is not yet certain that his spine has not sustained injury.

Live Stock Shipments.

Mr P. B. McIlhargey shipped three carloads of live hogs to the Geo. Matthews Co. last week. There were 240 hogs in the lot, all purchased from farmers within a few miles of Lindsay. The price paid was $6 per hundred live weight. Mr. W. J. Moore consigned a large shipment of stock to the Toronto markets lately. He shipped four carloads, comprising cattle, sheep and hogs The prices paid were: Hogs, select, per cwt. live weight, $5.75 to $5.90, fats $5.25, and lights $5.50, butchers' cattle $2.50 to $3.00, export $4.00 to $4.50, stockers, good color, $2.00 to $2.40, off color, $1.50 to $2.00; sheep $2.75 to $3.00.

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Ladies' Caperines at $4.00 worth $5.00
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Also LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS (Skirts and Jackets)

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Church Notes

—The Rev. Salem G. Bland, Ottawa, in a recent sermon took as his text, "What Israel ought to do," and, applying it to the Methodist church, discussed what that organization ought to do, to take its proper place as a church of Christ. Methodism was, he said, originally organized, not as a church, but as a society; it had grown into a church. The difference between a church and a society was that a society was a man-made institution, which could make its own rules, while a church had no right to make rules except such as were indisputably laid down in the bible. Judged in this way there was no true church among the organized churches because all had rules which shut out from their membership persons whom they admitted to be christians, thus assuming to set up a higher standard than Christ himself. Among the Congregationalists (to whom be all honor) there might be some congregations perfect in this respect, but the Roman Catholics and Anglicans required too many beliefs, the Presbyterians were too strict in their doctrines, and the Baptists in their entrance ceremonies. The Methodist church had erred in keeping its rules, which were fitting for a society, but not for a church, and by which even children brought up in the church are often excluded from it This was worse in the last generation, when five children of Methodists were lost for every convert won from outside. The children are now too many to be thrown away

Housekeeper's Backache.

Many women lift and strain, over-work and over-tax their strength. Their back gives out. Their kidneys become affected. They have a painful or sore feeling in the small of the back that takes all the life and ambition out of them. They feel dull, depressed, lifeless.

Listen! The hard work you've been doing has thrown extra work on the kidneys. They cry out in protest through the aching back. You feel wretched all over because the kidneys are not working right and poison is circulating in your system. The kidneys must have help—better give them the benefit of the best Kidney Medicine made—Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets—the prescription of a kidney specialist—the result of years of study of kidney diseases.

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BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURE

What a Factory Means to a Community.

THE PROCESS DESCRIBED.

From Beets to Crystallized Sugar in Eighteen Hours—What Beets Have Done for Michigan.

In several former issues The Post gave considerable information regarding the profits of raising sugar beets, and below is given some interesting details regarding sugar beet factories, and the mode of manufacture of beet root sugar:

"Few people understand what a 600-ton sugar factory means to a community.

It means the expenditure of $600,000 in the erection of a plant; the annual expenditure of $25,000 for machinery and repairs; the payment of $50,000 to railroads each season for freights; the yearly manufacture of 12,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar, the production of by-products which will winter 6,000 head of cattle, fostering the dairy industry; putting into local circulation $600,000 each year; good returns on $600,000 invested capital; the employment of 350 men at the factory during four months of the year; the employment of the factory hands and 1,000 more men and boys during six other months in raising beets the use of every work team within a radius of twenty miles of the factory; an opportunity for every man and boy within the same radius to find work at good wages; better roads throughout the county; the yearly consumption of 24,000 tons of coal, 6,000 tons of limestone and 8,000 tons of coke; the local manufacture of 5,000 barrels per year; the payment of $300,000 to farmers each year for beets; the cultivation of the best paying crop a farmer can raise; improving the methods of agriculture; advancing the price of available farm property from ten to twenty dollars per acre; trebling the rental value of such property; erecting better farm buildings; paying mortgages; increasing bank deposits; giving to the entire country the buoyancy of hope, the pleasure of success, the assurance of prosperity."—Beet Sugar Gazette.

Why the Plant is Costly.

Of late we have heard a good deal about beet-sugar factories and the one thing more than any other which has struck the most of us has been the immense cost of the plant. From half a million to $800,000 that it costs to build and equip a factory seems a vast sum to spend for the carrying out of a simple process. No one who has seen one of these factories will wonder at their costliness. They are immense structures of brick, with steel framework and cement floors, scarcely any wood being used in their construction The costly vats and evaporating pans, diffusion cells, carries, driers, etc., are all on a gigantic scale.

How Sugar is Made.

There are three main divisions in a sugar factory; the beet sheds, the factory proper, and the lime kiln, In some cases there is a fourth—a cooper shop, where the sugar barrels are made. Usually each of these divisions is in a separate building. A beet shed is a long, low building, with several driveways, on either side of which unloading can be done, besides one or two tracks for cars. When empty, 60 or more team-loads can be unloaded at once. Capacity, 10,000 tons and upwards. The beets are floated from the sheds to the factory by water running in narrow sluiceways. They are then washed in warm water by machinery, elevated to the top floor, automatically weighed and dumped into the shredder.

The shreds are about the size of a large straw. They are conveyed to the diffusion battery, a long row of steel cylinders, where 95 per cent. of the beet juice is washed out by the forcing of warm water through the shredded beets. The liquid is then mixed with lime, and carbonic acid gas passed through it. By this means the impurities present are rendered insoluble and are extracted by filtering. After being treated with sulphur fumes to further purify and bleach it, the liquid is boiled down. This is done in vacuum pans, the heat being applied by steam pipes passing through. Upon leaving the last vacuum pan, the mass, partially crystallized, is passed to the crystalizers. where the process is completed as far as possible. The sugar and molasses are separated in the centrifugals. These resemble immense cream separators, except that the walls of the bowl are of fine wire gauze hooped with perforated steel, through which the molasses flies, leaving the sugar inside. The sugar is then dried and barreled. In 18 hours from the time the beets enter the factory the sugar drops.

Auxiliary Materials Required.

The lime kiln needs no description. When asked why they did not buy lime already burned, the answer was that they not only wanted lime fresh, but it must be burned in a special way. At Bay City the limestone used is brought from a distance by train, as only limestone of a certain purity will answer.

A 1,000-ton beet-sugar factory requires each day over five million gallons of water, and in a season of 150 days, 22,000 tons of coal, 2,300 tons of coke, and 9,000 tons of limestone. The working season, called the campaign, begins about the middle of October, and except for two or three stops to clean up, or a break, continues night and day, Saturday and Sunday, for 100 to 150 days. The daily output is about 800 barrels of refined sugar. No other kind is sent out. In working over molasses, brown sugar results, which is again refined to the desired grade.

Value of By-Products.

The waste products hitherto have been pulp and molasses. The pulp has been allowed to accumulate and rot; the molasses run into the river. This waste will not long continue, however. One factory-owner said that in a few years' time they expected to make enough out of their waste to run the factory. When asked why the farmers did not haul away the pulp for stock food, he said: "Because they're no good. That's why." A milkman near Bay City, who keeps 18 cows, uses it regularly. He gives to each cow about three bushels per day, and finds that it saves his hay, increases his milk yield and has no bad results. The molasses a certain remainder of which it has been found impossible to crystallize, is now being bought up by a firm which is building a large factory for the manufacture of alcohol from this by fermentation and distillation.

The Industry in Michigan.

Four years ago the first beet-sugar factory in Michigan was built; now there are 13 in operation, four more contracted for, and several projected. The first factory had a capacity of 350 to 450 tons of beets per day, now there are none less than 600 and most of 800 tons capacity. There was considerable trouble and several months delay before the capital for the first factory—which was built in Bay City—was secured. Amounts of $1,000 and even less were accepted. When the second factory — also in Bay City — was projected, capital $500,000, a million dollars was offered in one evening. —Farmer's Advocate.

HOCKEY IN LINDSAY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Senior Team Members and Friends Last Evening—The Officers for the Season.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic hockey meetings ever seen in Lindsay was held last night in the Simpson house parlors. President Paton and Sec.-Treas. A. L. Campbell were present, and hockey was discussed with much interest for over two hours.

Dr. Walters, chairman of the committee appointed to select a manager, stated that several parties had been interviewed but all declined. After considerable discussion Dr. Walters was finally persuaded to take the office. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Patrons and Patronesses, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harstone, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smale; Hon. President, Mr. J. D. Flavelle; President, Mr. A. M. Paton; Vice-Pres., Mr A. Higinbotham; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. J. Carew; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Jas. L. Laidley; Sec., Mr. Geo. O'Neill; Treas., Mr. A. L. Campbell; Match Committee, Dr. Walters, Mr Claude Preston and Mr Walter Cain.

Mr Perrin, on behalf of the Collegiate Institute team said their team were unable to raise $20 as their share for use of the rink, but could pay $15. It was decided to let the boys have the use of the rink for practices in the afternoon for the latter amount. They were also given the privilege of managing their team and electing their own officers, with the understanding that if called on to assist the town team they cheerfully do it. The Juveniles' offer of $10 for use of the rink for two afternoons of each week was accepted. The membership fee of the Senior team was placed at $1, and the Match Committee is to see that every player pays his fee before he commences to practice.

Messrs. Parkin, Shannon and Burke were appointed a committee to arrange for boxes for the safety of the team's uniforms. Nothing definite was done about uniforms, but it is likely the sweaters will be of a light blue color. Mr. W. English was requested to represent the Club at the meeting of the Trent Valley League in Peterboro.

The Late Tom Kains.

The Victoria, B.C., Daily Times of Nov. 26th contained the following to the late Tom Kains, whose death was noted in these columns a few days ago: "Last night Tom Kains, until recently surveyor-general of the province, passed away at his residence on the Dallas road. Until he retired from the provincial government service during the Semlin regime of 1899, Mr. Kains was one of the best known of the public servants of this province, and was identified actively with the work of the offices of the chief commissioner of lands and works. He was a native of St. Thomas, Ont., and was for a number of years in the employ of the Dominion government as a topographical surveyor. In 1886 or 1887 he came to this country in the Dominion service as a block surveyor, and finally entered the provincial employ as a draughtsman. In the spring of 1891 he was promoted to the responsible post of surveyor-general, which he relinquished in 1899, and went to Dawson, where he re-entered the service of the Dominion government, under whom he was employed in laying out trails and roads through the Klondike. It was during his residence in the north, about a year ago, that he was stricken with paralysis, which made him more or less of an invalid. He has continued to move about, notwithstanding his infirmity, and yesterday took his usual stroll. Late in the evening a second stroke of paralysis came, and he passed away. He was 51 years of age, and leaves a widow and three daughters. He was a very well informed man in his profession, and during his residence here made many warm personal and professional friends."

AFTER 7-MILE GALLOP

South African Constabulary's Work After a Night March.

CAPTURED BOERS AND HORSES

Capt. Blandy Paid For His Credulity Concerning Boer Honor With His Life—A White Flag Sniper at Moedwill Shot After Court-Martial—How the Boer Ranks Are Recruited.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 13. — Major Pack-Beresford, with 140 men of the South African Constabulary, in the night marched to Nooitgedacht, northeast of Bultfontein, and at dawn sighted a moving convoy under Bester. After a hard gallop of seven miles the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinsrust, on the Vet River, and captured seven Boers, 170 horses, and a number of cattle and carts.

Treachery Is Suspected.

Queenstown, Dec. 14.—Capt. Blandy, while patrolling the country with a party of the Molteno District troops, saw some Boers who, he thought, held up their hands in token of surrender. He accordingly rode in their direction, but when he was within 20 yards of the Boers the enemy fired, and he was killed.

White Flag Sniper Shot.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—At Moedwill, a German, who, with a white handkerchief tied to the muzzle of his rifle, stood behind a Cape cart and alternately fired on our men and raised the flag of surrender, was captured, court-martialled and shot. Before being executed he asked leave to write to his sister, and in the letter he told her he was a prisoner and about to be shot. The reason for this, he said, he did not know, "unless it was in retaliation for the manner in which the Boers had treated the British prisoners they had taken lately."

Few Boers Surrendering.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says the number of Boers who are now surrendering is extremely small. The enemy has received a severe "hustling" this week from Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns. Commandant General Botha is probably between Ermelo and Amersfoort, Southwest Transvaal. So long as the personal influence of Gen. Botha is exercised, says the correspondent, large surrenders of Boers may not be expected.

How Boers Recruit Their Ranks.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—It is high time that the Boers in the concentration camps were required to take the oath of allegiance, or if they refuse to do this that they should be deported from South Africa. They regard the oath of neutrality as of no binding force, and even allege that its obligation has expired by mere lapse of time.

It is well known that there are constant escapes from the towns and refuge camps. Though 2,000 Boers a month are captured or killed, the number in the field does not seem to diminish to any appreciable extent.

The Boer forces can only be kept up by three methods: (1) By rebel recruits, (2) by foreign recruits, (3) by escapes from the camps and towns. The first two may be neglected, as rebels and foreigners are no longer joining the enemy. As to the third, a trooper who was recently captured and released was told by his captors that many of them were men who had at one time or other been prisoners, and that numbers were still escaping.

Another Cape Member Guilty.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch to The Standard from Oudtshoorn, Cape Colony, reports that Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the military court of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

Boer Sees the President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who was Commissary-General in the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and is now the Boer representative in this country, called upon President Roosevelt yesterday. The President suggested nothing that would lead to a discussion of affairs in South Africa. It is the intention of the Boer representative to try to present a memorial to the President praying that he take cognizance of affairs in the Transvaal.

Abandoned His Trip.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Norman Luxton of this city, late of St. Paul, son of W. F. Luxton, who started recently from Vancouver to make a tour of the world in a 30-foot boat, with a Captain Voss, has abandoned his trip. Mr. Luxton has received a letter from his son written on board a vessel en route for Sydney, in which he explains his reasons for giving up the trip, but little else.

Soo Shipbuilding.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.— From undisputed authority it has been learned that the plans for the big ship-building plant, to be located at the Canadian Soo by English capital, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plans call for the largest plant on the great lakes, of a sufficient size to allow the building for four lake carriers of the largest type at the same time. The plant is to be located west of and in close proximity to the Clergue Steel Works, the first portion of which is now nearing completion.

Body Found.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—Fred Preston, a riverman, picked up the body of a man floating down stream in the river yesterday at 2.30 p.m. The body was nude. Both legs were torn off, and one arm was missing. The body is that of a man apparently about 30.

JOSEPH LAPLAINE HANGED.

The Murderer of Madame Lefebvre Executed at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 14.— Joseph Laplaine was hanged in the Montreal jail yesterday morning at 8.09 o'clock for the murder of Madame Lefebvre of Ste. Cunegonde in May of the present year. The execution was carried out without the slightest hitch, and life was extinct seven minutes after the fall, which broke the condemned man's neck. Prior to the execution the condemned spent the greater part of his time in spiritual preparations. and was quite resigned to his fate when the time came.

Creed Revision Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian Committee on Creed Revision yesterday completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the information of church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds: "The Committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain disputed points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

Junior Guardian of Heir.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Shanghai to The Times announces that an Imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs the title of "junior guardian of heir apparent."

Million Dollars for Horses.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The British War Office has so far purchased, through Col. Dent in Canada, 7,567 horses, and besides this he has instructions to buy 340 more for the new contingent. This means that about $1,000,000 has been spent in the country among horse dealers. Of the animals purchased, between 5,000 and 6,000 were secured in Ontario.

To Try Capital Punishment.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—The Adelsthing (one of the houses of Parliament), which has under consideration a new penal code, has decided to abolish capital punishment. Only a small minority voted for its retention. No execution has taken place in Norway for 22 years, and crime is steadily decreasing.

That I.C.R. Transfer.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 11.—The Moncton Board of Trade has called a meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 18, to consider the transfer of the I.C.R. to the C.P.R. It is proposed to invite representatives of the Halifax Board of Trade to attend; also P. R, Emmerson and H. A. Powell.

Building Collapsed.

New York, Dec. 11.—One man was killed and four injured yesterday by the collapse of a building in the course of erection in Orange, N,J,

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

It is estimated that the Christmas celebration in London city will cost King Edward over $1,000,000.

Hon. J. R. Straton has been unwell lately, and has left Toronto for his home in Peterboro for a day or so.

A heavy fog that descended on the city in the early morning on Friday, caused a delay of traffic all over New York.

The Socialists in the Reichstag demand that Germany shall propose joint intervention in South Africa to the other powers.

Judge Weller of Peterboro has sentenced Henry Doonan, of Bracebridge, found guilty of perjury, to three months in jail.

The manufacturers throughout Ontario, says Factory Inspector J. T. Burke, are freely equipping their factories with fire escapes.

The House of Lords on Friday unanimously decided the case for the possession of Daly's Theatre in London in favor of the Daly estate.

It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm will visit The Hague in the spring, to complete the reconciliation between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband.

The largest exhibitor at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show was the King, who sent beasts from both the Windsor and Balmoral herds. The entries numbered 4,562.

The Canadian Express Company reports to the Game Warden that they transported 2,372 deer, weighing 256,637 pounds, this fall. Last year only 161,312 pounds were carried.

A report from the Red Desert (Wyo.) sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two.

Chief of Police Neil Haller of Niles, O., was called to the door of his residence and shot by an unknown man Friday afternoon. The would-be assassin made his escape but a posse with blood-hounds is on his trail.

The Washington jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young Census Office clerk, Friday night, returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out about four hours.

All efforts to drive the Mormon elders from the mountain counties of West Virginia has been unsuccessful. Instead, their working force has been increased greatly during the present year. It is estimated that in that period they have made 3,000 converts.

The blizzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming is terrific. All trains are delayed from three to five hours, and a blockade is imminent. At Frewen, Sweetwater County, a passenger train ploughed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut to keep out of the wind, and over 500 were killed.

Just as Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy alighted from a Belt Line car at Sussex avenue, Toronto, on Friday night, a man grabbed her arm and snatched away her muff, which contained her purse. The vagrant bolted down a nearby lane and was lost sight of. No clue to the robber has been secured so far.

2ND MOUNTED RIFLES

The Regiment May Be Increased by 291 Officers and Men.

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

Departure of the Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London Quotas For Halifax—Given a Good Send-Off at the Commercial Metropolis—Chance for the Rejected at Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The next few days will decide whether the strength of the second regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles is to be increased. It is quite probable that permission may come from the War Office to recruit a few more desirable men out of the lot that are applying. In such an event eleven officers and 280 troopers would in all likelihood be added to the strength of the regiment. As it is, places are being reserved for a few sturdy fellows who are on their way out from the Yukon. In addition to the officers already mentioned for commissions the following are likely to be appointed: Lieutenant Graham of the 43rd, Ottawa; Major Bliss of the Militia Department; Captain Ramsay of Brandon, Lieutenant Sholto Douglas of Winnipeg, and Captain Bruce Carruthers of Kingston.

Promotions.

It is announced by the Militia Department that non-commissioned officers of the permanent corps, selected for service in the 2nd Regiment, C.M.R., will be promoted in the permanent corps as vacancies occur, as if they were present at their station, and will, upon their return from South Africa, assume their former positions or such positions as they may have been promoted to. Non-commissioned officers and men performing the duties during the absence of such non-commissioned officers will be given acting rank, and will, upon the return of the non-commissioned officers, for whom they have been acting, be carried as supernumeraries of these ranks. Pay will not be issued for supernumerary rank.

An Armourer Sergeant will be needed to accompany the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is likely that one will be detailed from the stores branch at Ottawa.

REGIMENT HAS GONE EAST.

Montreal Quota Given Hearty Send-Off at Bonaventure Station—More Men Required.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Montreal detachment for the Second Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles left for Halifax by special Intercolonial train, along with the detachment from Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday. At 8 o'clock, the men, who numbered 45, paraded at the drill hall, where a final inspection took place before Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., Major Stewart and Capt. Simpson of the Duke of Connaught's Hussars. At 8.30 the detachment, headed by the Vic's band, started for Bonaventure Station, the streets traversed being: Craig, St. Lambert's, Hill and St. James. The boys were accompanied on their march from the drill hall to the point of entraining by scores of personal friends and by a big crowd of interested citizens. The send-off, in so far as the citizens on the streets were concerned, was not of an exceptionally hearty nature, but at the station it was quite the equal of those that accompanied the departure of the Montreal quotas for the first two contingents.

CHANCE FOR THE REJECTED.

Call Received in Winnipeg For More Men For Contingent.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Major Gardiner received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, instructing him to secure more men for the South African contingent. He immediately started to select them from the couple of hundred rejected applicants, who have been around the barracks since yesterday morning, in the hope that by some lucky turn of fortune they might be accepted. The recruits were instructed to be at the C.P.R. depot before 10.50 this morning, so that all may be in readiness to start at 11.20 for the east.

Died in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A cablegram to His Excellency from the Colonial Secretary announces the death of R. W. Took of the South African Constabulary, at Thabanchu, Dec. 10, of enteric fever. Took was previously reported to be ill. His mother lives at St. Helen's, Ont.

GREAT RIFLE FACTORY.

The Famous "Ross" Weapon Will Be Manufactured in Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 14. — A company which will erect a large arms factory somewhere in the Dominion has just been incorporated by Sir Charles Ross, the inventor of the famous Ross rifle. With Sir Charles are associated some leading financiers. The company has been capitalized at $8,000,000 and the plant which will be erected will cost fully this sum. The company has already a contract with the Australian Government for the sale of fifty thousand small arms for a sum aggregating $1,500,000. A contract with the Imperial Government for one hundred thousand rifles is also expected, the price being about thirty dollars each. The new company is also expecting a [illegible] from the Dominion Government.

The Ross rifle was tested last summer by a commission of military experts, consisting of Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. [illegible] Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes and Major [illegible]. The test was a thorough one and satisfactory. The inventor, it is stated, entertains some hopes of obtaining a contract from the Dominion Government. The proposed factory, according to report, is to be located in Quebec, and will employ 400 or 500 hands.

The Government will probably select the location, and the question of safety in time of national peril, so that the manufacture of arms might not be interrupted when most necessary, will, of course, be considered in selecting a site for the factory.

CANADIAN BUTTER AND CHEESE.

British Imports Largely in Excess Over Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—British market reports received at the Department of Trade and Commerce, covering the five months from July 1 to Nov. 30, show that imports of Canadian butter and cheese keep up their volume, as compared with imports from other countries. It is estimated that arrivals of butter from Australia will, at the end of the year, be 3,106 tons less than last year, while those from New Zealand will be 141 tons in excess. During the five months the total importation of butter was 23,236,192 pounds, of which 20,558,608 pounds came from Canada, an increase of 6,270,320 pounds over last year.

The report says: Canadian butter still meets a good demand, and prices remain unchanged. There is far better value in Canadian than in finest Australian.

As to cheese, it is stated that "the demand continues good, and is doubtless produced by the near approach of Christmas."

WILL HONOR MR. MULOCK.

Two Premiers and Several Cabinet Ministers Will Be Present.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Judging from the hearty and general response by prominent citizens of the Province to the invitations, the reception to Hon. William Mulock on Tuesday evening at Massey Hall will be a well-deserved recognition of the eminent services which that gentleman has rendered to Canada as Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor. The appreciation in which Mr. Mulock is held by his colleagues in the Ministry will be indicated by the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will speak on behalf of the Government; Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. J. I. Tarte, probably Hon. F. W. Borden and several other Cabinet Ministers. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. E. J. Davis and probably other Provincial Ministers will also be present, and convey the congratulations of the Liberals of Ontario. Lady Laurier will grace the event by her presence, occupying one of the boxes.

NURSE HAS CONSUMPTION.

Physician Who Made Experiments in Tuberculosis Feared Authorities.

New York, Dec. 14.—Miss Emma King, the trained nurse who voluntarily offered herself to be experimented upon by Dr. George D. Barney of 401 Third street, Brooklyn, and was inoculated with tuberculosis bacteria on Nov. 22, has developed a well defined case of the disease, and has been removed from the city and state to avoid possible interruption of the experiment by the health authorities of the city. Dr. Barney admitted these facts yesterday, emphasizing the statement that Miss King has genuine tuberculosis, by asserting that diagnoses have been made by two eminent lung specialists of Manhattan, who reported the presence of tuberculosis in the right lung, and made affidavits to that effect, which are now in the possession of a New York newspaper, intended for Sunday publication.

Chili Sends an Ultimatum.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—(Via Galveston, Texas,) — Despatches received here from Santiago de Chili say that Senor Yanez, Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed to the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chili, Senor Portela, the basis of a new proposition to effect the impartial and friendly settlement of the dispute between the two countries. If these basis are refused by the Argentine Republic, Chili will make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine Republic will be taken as indicating that that country desires war.

Canada's Pulp Output.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—George Johnson, Dominion statistician, estimates that during the nine months ending Sept. 30th, the pulp mills of Canada produced 147,085 tons of ground pulp, 61,934 tons of sulphite and 8,485 tons of sodas, having an aggregate value of $6,100,000. Of this Great Britain took $750,000 worth, and the United States $648,000 worth. The capacity of the mills being equal to the production of 316,500 tons in the nine months, they were therefore limited to two-thirds of their capacity of production.

Toronto Capitalists Buy a Railway.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Messrs. Spond, Peck & Scripture of Toronto, now in this city, have decided to invest a large amount of money in a railway, which is to be built from Knoxville to a point 50 miles into the interior of the Cumberland Mountains, the most famous lumber centre in the South. The building of the road will open up vast tracts of timber land heretofore inaccessible because of mountain fastnesses and no transportation.

Norwegian Steamer Sank.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Word reached Sydney last night that the Norwegian steamer Ella was disabled off Scatterie Island. She lost her propeller on Monday afternoon. Five men left the steamer to go ashore for assistance. There was a tremendous sea running and the boat filled and sank. Four of the occupants were drowned.

Needs Hands Strengthened.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—In a speech before the Liberal convention, Hon. C. Sifton, referring to the tariff, said it was not so much now getting further reductions, but holding what he already had, and he asked tariff reformers to strengthen his hands with resolutions which would show the feeling of the west.

TO SPEAK TO-DAY.

Marconi Expects to Get His Apparatus Ready to Signal Lucania.

St. John's, N.F., Dec. 12.—Mr. Marconi was at Signal Hill all day yesterday, testing the balloons. A balloon was floated 208 feet above Signal Hill, and fastened by stays so as to be almost motionless. It holds up the wire which will be used in his experiments. He hopes to have everything completed by Thursday or Friday, when he will try and communicate with the Cunard steamer Lucania, which left Liverpool on Saturday. The experiments are exciting keen interest here. St. John's merchants are considering the advisability of having the system installed on the sealing steamers. There are about twenty steamers which leave here every spring for the ice fields to hunt seals. Mr. Marconi estimates that each steamer can be fitted for $750. The Canadian Government is awaiting results of Mr. Marconi's experiments here, preparatory to having the system installed along the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

WORKINGMEN AGAINST FARMERS.

Organizations Attack United Irish League and Appeal to America.

London, Dec. 12.—Land and labor organizations, resulting from the extended franchise conferred by the Local Government act, says the Cork correspondent of The Times, are affording to the laborers an opportunity of battling against the farmers. While the United Irish League continues to fight the Unionists generally, and the landlords particularly, it finds itself attacked in the rear by the labor organizations. A resolution adopted by the Ballyneal Branch Labor Association "respectfully asks its presidents, Maud Gonne and Major McBride, to petition the American people, for Almighty God's sake, to save the Irish laborer and workingman from extermination by the greedy, selfish, purse-proud farmers and the United Irish League."

The Trainmen Win.

Brockville, Dec. 12.—At the County Court, before Judge Macdonald yesterday, the case of Frechette and Calcut v. the Town of Brockville and Constable Sweet, was heard. This was an action for false arrest, Plaintiffs were G.T.R. firemen, and on Aug. 29, last year, left their engines to come down town here for a lunch. Their clothes and persons were soiled with coal dust, and they were pointed out to the constable as suspicious characters. About that time there had been a series of incendiary fires, and the police were instructed to question suspicious looking strangers. Constable Sweet asked Frechette and Calcut their business in town. The men resented the question, and some heated discussion followed. The constable finally handcuffed one of them and took both to the police station. They were released after their identity was established. The case was given to a jury, who returned a verdict of $50 for each plaintiff.

Federation of Labor.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Resolution Committee appointed yesterday will report on resolutions not accepted. Among the resolutions adopted was one requesting terracotta pressers to affiliate with the International terracotta makers or lose their charter; recommending that an effort be made to organize school teachers; favoring sending Federation delegates to railway organizations; endorsing label of Wood Carvers' Association; instructing executive to secure passage of an international law protecting union labels. The Executive report disapproves of the application of certain trades unions to boycott a cash register company in Ohio. The "Don't patronize" list will be revised.

FEAR ANOTHER MASSACRE.

American Mission Board Expect Repetition of Scenes of 1894.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The American Board of Foreign Missions in its ninety-second annual repoar, made public yesterday, says:

"There is reason to fear a repetition of the wholesale massacres of Armenians in 1894.

"There is good reason to think that the disastrous events in North China, so far from being the destruction or even the permanent injury of the missionary work in China, will prove the opening of all doors of access to the Chinese people."

Fat Stock Show Over.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Fat Stock Show has closed its most successful year. Large crowds, distinguished visitors, excellent and ample exhibits, and keen enthusiasm have aided in making the success unprecedented.

Will Get Back $47,000.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday, it was decided to pay back $47,000 of the $50,000 which W. J. Connors deposited as a guarantee in his elevator project; which he had failed to carry out.

Passed the Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Hepburn bill, authorizing the President to purchase right of way for the Nicaragua Canal and providing $10,000,000 for the beginning of the project, was passed by the committee yesterday.

Bequest by Hugo's Grandson.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Paris to The Times says that Victor Hugo's only grandson, George Hugo, has applied for permission to put the prefix "Victor" before his family name.

Federation of Labor.

Scranton, Dec. 14.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions yesterday, and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several States was debated for a long time and then the whole subject was tabled.

Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills the [illegible] disease germs, and is a most [illegible] able healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough. [illegible]

Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere [illegible]

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th. '01

FIRST GUN FIRED.

Meeting of East Ward Ratepayers Friday Evening.

DR. BURROWS WAS GUNNER AND SCATTERED HOT SHOT FOR ONE HOUR.

It was an Orderly Gathering and well Attended—Ald. O Rielly Defended the Present Council with Considerable Success.

The first gun in the municipal campaign of 1902 was fired last Friday evening, when about 70 east ward ratepayers, and a few curious citizens from other parts of the town, attended a meeting called by Dr. Burrows in the east ward school, the avowed object being to discuss municipal matters of importance.

Mr. Geo. Mills was voted to the chair, and whether owing to his influence as presiding officer, or to a realization of the serious aspect of the general situation, the order maintained was excellent.

Dr. Burrows, on being introduced, stated that in ten years his taxes had increased from $61 to $71, and that he felt, going at this rate, he would either have to enter the Council and reduce the tax, or leave town. He asked his hearers if they realized what this increase really meant; if not they should picture to themselves a boy a year old taxed one dollar the first year and a dollar more added every year after for 25 years. At the end of that time he would be paying $25 per year, and have paid over $350. Carry this on to 50 years and then realize what the privilege of living in Lindsay would cost the mature man who found a home here. He thought one of the great sins of commission in the past had been our readiness to issue debentures and being too liberal in our exemptions, a certain sum was necessary every year to run the town, if one man did not pay his share others had to make good the deficiency. Besides, it is a bad advertisement for the town to be burdened by debt. A man might give a farm or a house to his child, but if the property were mortgaged for all it was worth it would not be a very acceptable present. The reduction in the number of Councillors was a mistake; had better men been chosen—which he had hoped would be the case—there could be no objection, but this year's Council evidenced the fact that the personnel had not improved. As a result municipal legislation had been crude and faulty.

Dr. Burrows next compared civic salaries with Port Hope and Peterboro. The Town Solicitor of Peterboro got $500, Port Hope $250, and Lindsay a very handsome picking variously disguised. Peterboro pays in salaries $8,700, Port Hope $3,083, Lindsay $7,181. An inexcusable expense had been incurred in installing a new fire alarm service, it was to-day the same old thing, some of the old boxes being used. What was required was attention to the chemicals and a few dollars would have saved the $700—a case like the fire hall, where work done in haste gives time afterwards for repentence. Somebody blundered in paying rent for and using the Bell Telephone Co's poles; the town really admitted a right, whereas before this the Bell Telephone Company had no franchise. We should have more confidence in our own people—why go to Peterboro or elsewhere for overseers of our sewers or other works? The running of a level between two fixed points cannot be a very difficult undertaking. In the matter of Police Commissioners, the Council had no right to delegate their authority to others—it was a tacit admission that they felt themselves unequal to the ordinary tasks for which they were elected.

The Doctor then compared the water rates of this town with Ottawa, Port Hope, Peterboro and Toronto Junction, showing that in the city of Ottawa the rate for a house assessed for $2,300 was $3.50; Toronto Junction, one tap in a house of six rooms $2.70, and lawn purposes $1 extra. He (Dr. Burrows) was taxed $3 on his assessment slip for water frontage, and billed by the Commissioners for $5.50, a pretty steep price for the fluid that does not inebriate.

Dr. Burrows said it had been stated that the Secretary of the Water Commissioners was very capable, careful and correct; he would just read from a few letters received by him this year from that functionary, and they might judge as to the correctness of these claims. Now, are not these precious documents and worthy of the people to whom you entrust your business? There is the jew mark on every line and on every step. If elected to Council he would move to have Toronto counsel consulted as to the right of our Town Solicitor to make money in waterworks jugglery—we have cases in point in Bickford, Toronto, and the Town Solicitor of Stratford. It is a recognized principle of British justice that no man shall benefit by his trust. He wrote to the Water Commissioners, having this in view, requesting that the town's papers be placed in the town vaults, and received but scant courtesy.

He advocated a provincial audit of our books, and that early. As an instance of the facility of manipulating public money to promote personal advantage, he mentioned that when he was in the Council $4,000 was taken out of the Ontario Bank and given to the Victoria Loan Company. The excuse was, we are getting one per cent. more. How did it figure out? The Town Solicitor got $10, Company's Solicitor $20, Loan Co $40, the town got nothing excepting a very much worse security. He had been asked to give his opinion on the terms made with Mr Knowlson regarding the surrender of lease. He approached the subject with considerable hesitancy. He greatly esteemed Mr. Knowlson and looked upon his son, Fred, the Town Clerk, as an efficient, careful and very obliging official. He did not think he was overpaid, indeed, he thought that if he were given the secretaryship of the Water Commissioners, and had charge of the public papers held in a private vault, it would be much better, and the public would have increased confidence in the Commissioners. The settlement with Mr. Knowlson was only another evidence of the ease in spending other people's money and being good fellows at the public expense.

Capt. Crandell, the old watch-dog of the treasury in days gone by, followed Dr. Burrows. He expressed dissatisfaction with the Council's record on many counts, and showed that he still retains a grip on town affairs.

Mr. A. D. Mallon was the next speaker and was in fine fettle. He found fault with last year's Council for appointing Police Commissioners, and with the latter body for dismissing Chief Bell. It would take more than 20 boxes of Pink pills to thicken the blood of some of the Councillors. Money had been fairly squandered on good roads—he did not profess to be a good road maker, but was willing to wager that with the amount of money expended on King-st. he could build a first-class road from the Rathbun Co. office to J. R. O'Neill's store. There was only one good man in the Council — Dougal Sinclair. The town hall improvements were to be made by Chalmers for $900, but he had Clerk Knowlson's word that $1800 had already been expended, and that all the bills had not been settled. He had not decided to offer as a candidate for Council, but would not promise that his name would not be on the ballot.

Mr. J. H. Lennon commended the idea of ward meetings. He did not believe in blaming the Council indiscriminately—it was the system that was wrong. The Waterworks were managed by Commissioners, the majority of whom were elected for a term of years, and thus gained special training. It was not the same with the Council—new men went in every year, and as a result costly mistakes were made, and would continue to be made until members were elected for a longer term. When he went into the Council he was green at the business, and it took him eight months to learn how to draw up a resolution properly. The others told him all they knew, whether good or bad. Two good men many go into the Council prepared to institute reforms, but unless they could convert a majority of the members to their way of thinking they were practically helpless. He did not intend to be a candidate—he would not take the position at $500 a year unless he had nothing else to do and had independent means. It took most of the members 10 or 12 hours a day to look after their own business, and how could they find time to attend to important town affairs? The Council had made a mistake with regard to the fire hall site—he had talked with perhaps 100 ratepayers, and that was their opinion. Then again tenders had only been asked for portions of the work, and no one could say whether the hall would cost $5,000 or $7,000. A new hall was badly needed, but he feared that its erection on the site chosen would hamper the market accommodation. The south side of Kent-st. or the west end of the market park would be a better site, in his estimation.

Mr. M. J. Kenny was next called on. He said that as a citizen he took a deep interest in the doings of Council, but would not undertake to express an opinion upon the matters dealt with during the year. He approved of ward meetings and believed such discussions would do good.

Mr. F. C. Taylor said he had come to listen—not to speak. Free discussion of public affairs was bound to do good, and he was glad the ball had been started in the way of ward meetings. They would have a tendency to guide public opinion in the selection of the best men and thus aid in advancing the town's material interests. At present there is plenty of work and many signs of a generous prosperity, but it would not do to conclude that things would always remain as favorable — bad times would come to the towns and to the country at large. It was true that during the last period of widespread depression Lindsay had held its own very well indeed, and there had been very few failures. Special efforts should be made to secure new industries and the enlargement of existing ones, if possible.

Ald J. O'Rielly, the only member of Council present, was next called on. He had not attended the meeting with any idea of being asked to defend the actions of Council, but he had taken a few notes and would endeavor to explain away some of the misstatements made by a few of the speakers. On the whole he deemed it his duty to defend the actions of this year's Council—some things had been done which he had not approved, but when the majority ruled he believed it was the duty of the minority to submit and give a hearty support to the scheme adopted—he did not believe in acting the part of a chronic kicker because his advice was not followed. That sort of thing had caused trouble in the past. He would like to see Councillors elected for terms of two and three years, so that trained men would always be available to direct the town affairs and coach new members. As for himself, he had given the people the most faithful service possible—he had sought, not the interest of individuals, but the good of the town at large. It had been said by one of the speakers that the Council did not appoint the sewer inspector; that was untrue, because he and Ald. Hore had moved and seconded the resolution. In all cases he supported the claims of town men as against outsiders. With reference to Mr. Mallon's statement that Mr. Knowlson had that day told him the town hall changes had cost $1800, he could give the correct statement prepared by the auditor. He believed the Council had done right in fitting up the market—they were paying $125 yearly rental for the Public Library quarters and $125 for the Town Clerk's office, and the expenditure of $1400—not $1800—on the town hall would thus save $250 in rent and provide comfortable accommodation for other town purposes.

The river overseer had been selected by a river commissioner jointly appointed by Council and mill-men. The town had expended a considerable sum on the Lindsay-st. wharf, the river was a public thoroughfare the same as Kent-st., and he believed that a grant of $100 to aid in keeping the river clear required no apology from him. The fire hall was a sore subject with some; well, he was ready to take his share of the blame, and at the same time would maintain that the location was the right one. Fifteen years ago, when a new fire hall was first talked of, the Council of that day favored the site now chosen, only it was proposed to place the building 15 feet to the north—there was no talk of a lane then. Last year's Council and Board of Trade picked the present site. Personally he had at first been in favor of having the hall on Britton's corner in order to arrest the westward tendency, but the price was too high. With only $5000 to be expended the Council could not afford to buy a site, and had to build on town property. The lot on the south side of Kent-st. was too small, and they felt safe in following the advice of last year's Board of Trade and Council. Not a word was said against it until over $300 had been spent—then a so-called indignation meeting was worked up, but it was then too late.

As for the surrender of the lease of the Town Clerk's office, any blame to be shouldered should rest on the Council of five or six years ago, who had authorized a lease for a long term. The present Council found that the lease had four years to run, and to save paying $500 in rent had agreed to give Mr. Knowlson $100 in cash and tax exemptions equal to $24. It was a good bargain for the town under the circumstances.

A lot had been said about extravagance, high rate, etc., but there was really very little money at the disposal of any Council. Next year's representatives would have to face a fixed expenditure of $52,036.41, which would require a rate of nearly 25 1-4 mills, exclusive of a possible liability of $1,400 for the L. B. & P.R.R bonus. The income from license and other sources would be about $5,400, and on an assessment of 26 mills the Council would have about $8,500 to cover the expenditure on streets and walks and for all other purposes, and if they borrowed $20,000 for good roads the fixed expenditure would be increased by $1400 more, leaving a little over $4000 for all purposes. The speaker then read the expenditures for the present year, and pointed out that the much-criticized sections of good road had been laid down at about the cost estimated by Provincial Commissioner Campbell, despite the use of imperfect machinery. In conclusion he could say that he had found the majority of this year's Council very conscientious and careful, and anxious to serve the town faithfully. (Applause.)

Capt. Crandell.—"What is the amount of the Commissioner's salary?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"$800, and you favored his appointment over Pilkie. In addition Mr. Chalmers is given a commission of 3 per cent. for work on sewer plans, estimates, etc., done after hours, and for which Engineer Ashbridge drew 7 per cent."

Capt. Crandell wanted to know why the Council had refused to carry out the will of the people and install a town lighting plant.

Ald. O'Rielly—"You know the reason—because we found ourselves hampered by the Conmee act, which compels corporations to first buy out existing plants. We have done better—we have secured for the citizens active competition in lighting. (Applause.) We made a good contract with the Gas Co., and the town will be well lighted next June, when the full number of lamps will be in place. Then the people on the outskirts will enjoy light as well as those in the centre of the town. Another thing—he believed in the town owning its franchises if possible, and a clause had been inserted in the gas contract giving the town the right buy the plant whenever it was deemed profitable to do so. The Electric Light Co had refused to insert the purchase clause in their contract—they wanted us to buy at once or not at all.

In reply to other questions Ald O'Rielly said the Council had not saved $2000 on the lighting contract this year as over $300 had been paid to the Electric Light Co. for the public buildings and most of the balance went to King-st. model road. The $1300 received from the Water Commissioners had been loaned to them from the Park fund, and had been paid back to that account. The Board of Health had called for $500 additional this year owing to the smallpox outbreak. It had been claimed that the Council must have had more money to spend owing to the number of new buildings erected, but such was not the case; owing to a change in the method of assessing made by a former Council the assessment is now made a year ahead, and the owner of a building erected after the assessors' visit would not pay taxes thereon for nearly three years. It was a foolish change, and if returned to next year's Council his first act would be to move for a return to the old system of assessment.

Ald O'Rielly was heartily cheered at the conclusion of his remarks. Dr Burrows who was suffering from illness, and was obliged to leave early, was tendered a vote of thanks for his interesting address.

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Burleigh Falls Power.

Mr J. Alex. Culverwell, Managing Director of the Central Ontario Power Company, Limited, owners of Burleigh power, has been spending a few days in Peterboro, and informs the Review that hydraulic construction will be pushed as soon as spring opens. Difficulties have been thrown in the way of the company by the owners of other water powers, who realize that they will not be able to compete with the Burleigh company, who have 10,000 horse power at command, which will cost comparatively little to develop. The company has opened a branch office at No. 1 Toronto-st., Toronto.

Grip-Quinine Tablets

(CHOCOLATE COATED.)

are devoid of any unpleasant effect, prompt and certain in action, pleasant to take, cheaper than other Quinine preparations. Cure Grip, Colds, Coughs, Sorethroat, Neuralgia, and all cold weather complaints. Relief in a dose, cure in a day. They are useful at all times and an occasional dose will maintain the health—"Just what you have been looking for." All druggists sell it, at 25 cents per box.

Sold by J. CAMERON, Oakwood.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

I.O.F. Officers.

At a special meeting of Court Lindsay No 181, I.O.F., held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; C. R., John Richards; V.C.R., J. T. Petty; Fin.-Sec., T. C. Matchett; Rec.-Sec., T. C. Matchett, Treas., Wm. Ferguson; S.W. S. Oliver; J. W., R. W. Griffis; S.B., W. R. Needler; J.B. R. Nugent; Chap. E. Maxsom; Phys., J. Simpson, M.D.; Court Deputy, B. F. Reesor; Man. Com. R. Nugent, F. A. McDiarmid.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Strong Enough for Cancers.

Cancers are caused by poisonous humors in the blood. The only non-surgical treatment known is Merrill's System Tonic. This is a powerful blood purifier and at the same time blood builder. It cures scrofula, eczema and salt rheum in thirty days and boils and pimples in a week. 50 doses, price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Obituary.

There passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, one of the oldest and most respected of Brock township's pioneers, in the person of Maria Conway, relict of the late Adam Shier, at the age of 74 years. With her late husband the deceased settled on the present homestead, "Spruce Grove Farm," then a complete wilderness, about the year 1842, and faithfully assisted in hewing out a fine home and rearing a large family, fourteen of whom—six sons and eight daughters—survive to cherish fond memories of a most kind and indulgent mother. All are married but the youngest daughter, who remained faithful to her mother until separated by death. The funeral took place yesterday to Riverdale cemetery at Cannington, the service at the home being conducted by Revs. Jolliffe, of Cannington; Oke, of Sunderland, and Down, of Wilfrid. The respect for the deceased, and sympathy for the bereaved family, were shown by the large concourse of friends assembled, forming a procession of about two hundred vehicles to the last resting place. Deceased was the mother of Dr. D. W. Shier, of this town.

WELCOME THE COMING GUEST!

THE CLIMAX OF Graham's

GREAT LEAVING LINDSAY SALE.

A marvellous week of bargains to "Cap the Climax" of our Great Closing-Out Sale. Unprecedented Snaps for Xmas shoppers A carnival of economy for Men, Young Men, Boys and Children—for the Masses and the Classes, for everybody within shopping distance of our store.

THIS WEEK YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAVE BIG MONEY

ON EVERYTHING YOU BUY AT GRAHAM'S. It's a matter of common sense. We have only a few days left to clear out all we have left.

SUPPOSE we offered to sell you two tons of coal for the price of one. This store couldn't hold the crowds that would "jump at the chance" of saving $5.00 or $6.00. So, when we offer you a $12 00 Overcoat or Suit this week for the price of a $6.00 garment, buyers ought to flock here in hundreds. You save the money on the Clothes as you would on the coal. And there's no doubt about it.

It's the Chance of a Lifetime.

The Greatest Slash in Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Trousers, Vests, Coats, Hats and Caps that Lindsayites Ever Saw.

We're Stuck Unless We Unload.

We've been reducing and chopping off big slices off our profits during the past two months, and sales have gone away up. But we have waited for the last month of the year for our biggest sacrifices, in order to clear the deck. DON'T LET THE OTHER FELLOW SKIN THE CREAM. If you want to catch the spirit of this great sale, come this week, come before it is too late. Everything must be sold, and everything must necessarily go for a less price here than elsewhere.

GREATEST OF ALL CHANCES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Such as Nobby Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Braces, Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Woolen Gloves, Fancy Vests Linen Shirts, Fancy Colored Shirts, Fine and Medium Class Underwear, Scotch Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps.

GIVE US A CLEAN SWEEP.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

A. J. GRAHAM,

EAST OF BENSON HOUSE.

BUYERS OF FINE FURS

When you buy Furs, go to a Manufacturer of Fur Garments. The Manufacturer can give you more superior value than the ordinary dealer in Furs. We make everything we sell and guarantee anything we make. Style, Fit, finish and workmanship guaranteed.

LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bochears, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furrier's Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $75.00 up to $125.00.

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, $40 00.

LADIES' FUR LINED CLOAKS—Extra large assortment, Plain and Brocad coverings, linings of Hampster Squirrel, Rat, Kaluga; trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mink, Martin, etc. We show qualities from $15.00, $20.00, $25,00, up to $50.

Our $20.00 and $25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

COLLARETTES and CAPERINES are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable Prices from $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, up to $35.00. There are many combination Fur Collarettes, comfortable, warm and stylish.

FUR NECKWEAR in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $10.00, $12.50, to $25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10 00, $12.50, $15.00, up to $25.00.

MUFFS to match fur pieces and collarettes. Fur trimmings for Jackets, and Dresses, cut any style or pattern submitted.

FURS OF ALL KINDS dressed, repaired, dyed and remodelled. Prices moderate. Send or write particulars and we will give you quotations on work.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.—Our Fur experience at your disposal. All Furs sent, if not satisfactory, may be returned and money will be refunded.

CASH PAID FOR RAW FURS.

Armstrong Bros., Manufacturing Furriers and Hatters, Lindsay.

ORDERED CLOTHING.

MR. S. A CHAMPION of Lindsay, and formerly from Little Britain, an experienced Practical Tailor, having opened a shop over the Thorndyke Store, we are in a position to give more prompt attention to orders received for clothing. Mr. Champion is well-known to many of our customers as a first-class workman, and needs no introduction, but would say that on all orders entrusted to us,

THE CUSTOMER TAKES NO CHANCES WHATEVER,

WE GUARANTEE A GOOD FIT.

With recent purchases our stocks are complete in Worsteds, Trouserings, Cheviots, Serges, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suitings, Melton, Beaver, Cheviot and Frieze Overcoats. OUR DECEMBER SALE IS NOW GOING ON, and prices on Suits, Pants or Overcoats will be cut to the lowest notch.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER, YOU RUN NO RISKS.

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CANADIAN RUBBER COMPANY OF MONTREAL
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BEST FITTERS
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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

MADE SALOONIST A BUG.

He Thought it was a Great Scheme—Then He Got Mad About It.

(New York Sun.)

Early passengers along Forty-Second-st. may have seen August J. Gloistein, President of the Gloistein Fishing Club, standing on a step-ladder and smashing with an axe a sign and accompanying emblem which only the day before had been placed in front of his new hotel near Third-ave. This is the story of that sign and emblem:

On Saturday morning a nicely dressed man waited on Gloistein.

"Are you a bug?" asked the nicely dressed young man.

"Vat's der answer?" responded Gloistein with a grin.

"I'm not fooling," said the young man, "Are there any bugs around here?"

"Nein," answered Gloistein, "bud I could get you some down in Esseg-streedt."

"Evidently I must explain," said the caller. "The bugs are a powerful secret organization. Nearly all the men in the Grand Central Station up here belong. Once a bug always a bug. There isn't a bug saloon in this neighborhood and I've got a scheme to make yours one, so that you can get all the bug trade."

"Dot vould be pully," said Gloistein, becoming interested.

"Well," said the nice young man, "first I will make you a bug and give you a certificate. After that I will bring you a beautiful sign, and also a large gilded bug, which you can hang over your door. The minute you do that all the bugs around here will come in and trade of you. They've got to do it. It will be a splendid investment for you, and it will cost only $25 cash."

"I go you right avay," said Gloistein.

"In addition," continued the young man, "as soon as a man introduces himself as a bug you must treat him. That's the initiation. You must not take any money of him the first day. After that you can get even."

"I know how to do that," said Gloistein.

He counted out $25 to the stranger, who then wrote on a piece of paper that Gloistein had become a full-fledged bug and went away with the money. In two hours he was back with the sign and emblem. The emblem was the shell of a large mud turtle gilded over. The sign was about four feet square. It had a green background, and this inscription in red letters big enough to be read across the street:

BUG HOUSE,
August J. Gloistein,
Proprietor.

Sign and emblem were placed in position and the young man departed after getting the first "bug treat."

The sign caused an immediate sensation. A crowd stood around and looked at it and many of the curious went inside to take a look at Gloistein. The first 'bug' arrived in a few minutes. His trousers were frayed, his whiskers were matted and his waistcoat shone like a plate-glass mirror.

"I'm a bug," he shouted to Gloistein. "I'm a bug, too," responded the happy proprietor. "Haf some tings."

The "bug" accepted with alacrity. He drank four schooners of beer, ate three ham sandwiches, and finished with a fifteen cent cigar. "Come again," said Gloistein to him as he hurried out.

There were coming all the afternoon. Men with crutches, blind men, pencil pedlers and plain hoboes came in, gave the password and drank at Gloistein's expense. Others also took advantage of the hospitality of the new "bug," the tip having passed pretty generally around the neighborhood.

"Chon, I vill your zalary raise," said Gloistein to his manager, "ven all dose bugs gome by der blace effery day and puy peer. Och, how sorry I vos dot I vas not runnin' a pug house pefore."

Just before Gloistein retired on Sunday morning, his friend, Gus. Anger, the retired east side baker, came in.

"For the love of Heaven, what does that sign mean?" asked Anger.

"I am a bug, undt dis is der new bug house," replied Gloistein.

"Yes, I guess you are right," said Anger.

"Yah, undt dose are all bugs," said Gloistein, pointing to the crowd lined up at the bar and lunch counter.

"Don't you know what that sign means?" asked Anger.

"Sure," answered Gloistein.

"No, you don't," said Anger, "somebody has put up a job on you. It means a lunatic asylum."

"Vat? Vat?" shrieked Gloistein. Then he heard all about it, chased out the crowd and retired to count his losses. He is looking for the nicely dressed young gentleman who made him a bug.

THE NEEPAWA ELECTRIC LIGHT AND TELEPHONE SERVICES

(Toronto Star, Dec. 12th.)

The town of Neepawa, Manitoba, bought out the electric plant and put in a telephone service in connection with it. After operating this municipal service for more than a year the following figures are given by the Neepawa Register, showing receipts and expenditures up to Nov 30. There are 1,400 incandescent lights installed, which, with the street lights, make a total of 1,550, while the number of telephones in use is 1[illegible]0. The figures are:

Receipts.	
Incandescent lighting...	$4,481 73
Street lighting...	1,450.00
Telephones...	1,870 00
Total...	$7,801 73

Expenditures.		
Wood...	$1,600.00	
Oil..	175.57	
Salaries...	2,105.82	
Insurance...	300.90	
Repairs, etc...	269 58	
Incidentals...	277.39	
Interest...	1,050.80	
		$5,779 36

Leaving a profit of... ... ..$2,0[illegible].37

This will pay the interest due last year, $720; sinking fund last year, $580; and the same for this year. $580. The Register says in the above figures the expenditures are included up to the end of the year, so that really the profits will be about $800 larger than here shown. And Neepawa expects to do better next year.

The telephone rates in that town are $20 a year for business places and $10 for private houses. Those municipalities are fortunate which can secure possession of such utilities and manage them for the public good.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

—Corduroy is being utilised this season, and it looks especially well in mouse-brown and smoke-grey shades.

—Grapes, as well as apples, pears and vegetables, keep much better in a rather cold cellar than in a warm one.

—The German National Committee for the study of cancer has announced its conclusion that cancer is rarely, if ever, hereditary, but it has not formulated any opinion as to the pathogenesis of the disease.

—If your bread or cake tins are worn thin, or your oven quickly burns, have pieces of tin cut to fit inside them like loose bottoms, and you will be delighted with the result. You will have no more burnt bread or hard crust on the bottom of your loaves. This hint is especially useful for cake baking.

—Make boot dubbin at home, and you will be sure to have a good water-proofing for your boots. Take boiled linseed oil 20 oz., resin 4 oz., beeswax, shredded, 4 oz. Mix these ingredients, and place in an earthenware jar. Stand in a pot on the fire, and heat gently till the ingredients are dissolved and thoroughly mixed. This compound should be rubbed on to the soles of boots and shoes.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—No man is considered smart after people discover how he did it.

—The saddest words that can ever be uttered are those—'Never again,' which are irrevocable in the drama of life.

—"He was intoxicated with love when he proposed." "Is he still drunk?" "No. Her quick acceptance sobered him."

—Tommy—"Say, Jimmy, what is classical music?" Jimmie—"It's the kind you can't understand unless you wear long hair."

—Tramp—"Please, mum, I haven't a friend or relative in the world." Housekeeper—"Well, I'm glad there's no one worry over you in case you get hurt. Here, Tiger!"

—Minister's Wife to husband — "I think it is perfectly scandalous, the widow Bentley marrying again, and for the third time. Don't you think so, my dear? Minister—"Well, it would be hardly right for me to say anything against Mrs. Bentley, my dear; she has been too good a customer of mine."

Wedding Invitations

It is not necessary in order to get the best and most up-to-date Wedding Stationery, to send to [illegible] city. The Post Job Departme[illegible] supply the newest designs, [illegible] forwarded from time to [illegible] styles change, and we[illegible] as neatly and cheapl[illegible] done in the city.

WINTER FAIR, GUELPH

Representative Stockmen From All Parts of the Country.

PAN AND CHICAGO WINNERS.

Judging the Stock—Arrival of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada—He Will Speak at the Public Meeting, as Will Also Hon. Sydney Fisher—The Experimental Union.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—Judged from every standpoint, this has been a memorable day in the history of the Royal City. The twentieth annual recurrence of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, so far as exhibits and attendance are concerned, have proved an unqualified success. Yesterday the city was all animation and bustle, but no apprehension is feared as to the ability of the citizens to provide ample accomodation for all who may enter her gates. By reason of the liberal grants to the society by the Provincial Government, the city of Guelph and the County of Wellington, supplemented by private subscriptions, a fine building has been erected, commodious, well heated and well lighted. As a clearcut, well-defined evidence of what Canada can produce in the way of thoroughbred stock the provincial show is a success.

Yesterday representative stockmen from all parts of the province were present. In Shorthorns, J. and R. McQueen, E. Jeffs & Son, H. Smith, J. Fried & Sons and J. and W. B. Watts; in Herefords, F. W. Stone, W. Hall, Samuel Younk and James Hall, and in Galloways, A. M. and R. Shaw, W. J. Reid, D. McRae, are leading exhibitors. In grade cattle, J. Lloyd Jones, James Leask, E. Brien & Sons and John Dickinson make a creditable exhibit.

In sheep the display is exceptionally large and meritorious, Cotswolds and Shropshires predominating. In Cotswolds, Park & Son and E. Brien & Son and leading exhibitors. In Lincolns, J. T. Gibson and G. Walker made the largest display. In Leicesters, J. M. Gardhouse, J. and W. B. Watt, A. and W. Whitelaw, Orr & Lillico and H. Parks have some fine specimens. Shropshires are represented by J. Lloyd Jones, John Campbell, R. Gibson and W. E. Wright. The exhibit of Southdowns is especially large, many of them being winners at the Pan and Chicago shows.

In hogs, it would be difficult to find a more creditable display, and a most commendable feature is the evident determination to produce a class of hogs that will meet with the greatest favor in the British markets, and for which the leading pork packing companies of the province have denoted generous prizes.

The upper flat of the society's building is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of poultry, and here may be seen probably the finest and most extensive display ever gathered together in this province. In no branch of agriculture or farm life has so much material progress been made within the past few years as in this particular line. Improved facilities for transportation in cold storage, coupled with the dissemination on this matter may be responsible for this altered condition.

Lectures of Hog Raising.

The best methods of fattening were well illustrated yesterday in the section devoted to that purpose. Yesterday morning at 8.30 F. W. Hodson of Ottawa gave an address on "Desirable and Undesirable Joints of Bacon Hogs," and was followed by Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph, on how to select, breed, care and feed for the production of such animals. Both lectures were attended by fair-sized audiences.

In the City Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, Prof. H. L. Hatt, O.A.C., gave an interesting report on co-operative experiments with small fruits, and contended that the system of distributing small fruits from the O.A.C. to farmers throughout the country was attended with gratifying success.

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, gave a somewhat lengthy address on the culture of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar. The doctor is a firm believer in the sugar beet as a mortgage-raiser, and succeeded in investing a somewhat dry and technical subject with a great deal of interest.

One of the most interesting and profitable lessons of the day was that given during the judging of cattle yesterday afternoon. In a building well adapted for the purpose, flanked on both sides with rows of seats, before a deeply-interested gathering, Robert Miller of Stouffville and Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto, proceeded to judge the cattle, awarding the prizes, and in every instance giving well-grounded reasons for the awarding of the same.

Arrival of Lord Minto.

Considerable doubt and uncertainty existed in the minds of the officials of the society and city as to the date of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General. A rumor prevailed that he would arrive in a special car over the C.P.R., but, after waiting at the station for some time, a stampede was made to the G.T.R., at which His Excellency arrived shortly after 7 p.m.

LIVE STOCK DEMONSTRATIONS.

Bacon Hogs Slaughtered as an Object Lesson—The Sheep Is Next to Furnish Education—Speeches by Many Prom[illegible] Men in the Interest of [illegible]

events which have taken place. After spending the night in his private car His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dr. Kennedy, Mayor of Guelph, and other notables of the city, was drawn around the city, lunching at the O. A. College, with President Mills and a party of friends at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m. His Excellency was presented with an address of welcome at the City Hall. After leaving the City Hall he visited the Winter Fair building, where the Farmers' Institute was in session, afterwards visiting the cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry departments, where he witnessed for the first time the process of cramming the poultry for the British market. His Excellency left for Ottawa on the 6 p.m. train.

From a practical standpoint yesterday was a most interesting and profitable day at the Fat Stock Show. At 8 a.m. the process of killing the bacon hogs was begun, and continued until some 100 were slaughtered. This was done to determine the relative merits of the several breeds. This morning at 8 o'clock the same process will be continued with sheep.

The afternoon sessions of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday were particularly instructive by reason of the presence of a number of the Dominion and Provincial Cabinets, and the deep interest generally taken in the proceedings. Seated in the sawdust-covered ring were His Excellency Lord Minto, Hon. Sydney Fisher Hon. G. W. Ross, John Smith, M. P.P., Col. Mutrie, His Worship the Mayor, and the chairman, the Hon. John Dryden. An address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock, by Prof. G. E. Day of the O.A.C., was very instructive, illustrated by a magnificent animal brought into the ring.

A public meeting was held in the City Hall last night, the spacious building being crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Dryden. On the platform were the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Kennedy, President Mills, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and many others. President Mills delivered a splendid address, bearing on college work. Mr. and Miss Kelly of Guelph rendered a number of songs. Hon. Sydney Fisher eulogized the work of the Farmers' Institute, and urged upon the Provincial Government the necessity of granting some substantial aid in the erection of more suitable and commodious buildings. Capt. Robson gave a patriotic song, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Premier Ross was in excellent form and delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the agricultural interests of the province. He emphasized the value of concentrated effort along special lines, and drew attention to the unlimited amount of land still available for settlement in Ontario.

MR. JAMES LEASK'S WINNINGS.

The Bell Organ and Piano Company's Prize and the Holiday Cup Were Both Taken by Him—Magnificent Display of Live Stock—Successful Banquet in the Evening—

Guelph, Dec. 13.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in the city is the Fat Stock Show. It is not marvelous that the members of the Farmers' Institute, the poultry men and the exhibitors of stock are jubilant—the winter provincial fair is a gratifying success. The city is thronged with stock men coming from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yesterday was a day of practical information for the farmer; the morning session of the Institute dealing with the poultry problem exclusively. The subject was exhaustively discussed by F. C. Hare, Prof. Gilbert of Ottawa and others.

A walk through the shorthorns reveals some magnificent specimens. James Leask of Greenbanks, Ont., ought to be a happy man. He succeeded for the second time in winning that much coveted trophy, the Bell Organ and Piano Company prize, a magnificent silver cup, valued at $230, thereby becoming the owner. Mr. Leask also won the Holiday Cup, value $75, for the best animal, any age or breed. The pair winning the Bell Organ Cup, weighing together 3,740 lbs., were sold to Mr. Slattery of Ottawa, at 10 cents per lb., live weight. His Excellency the Governor-General inspected these animals, and a portion of one of these splendid animals will grace his table at Christmas.

The display in cattle is simply magnificent, and the same may truly be said of every other department. An interesting exhibit was that of 8 Hybrid buffaloes, the property of Mossom Boyd & Co. of Bobcaygeon. By reason of their immense size they attracted much attention. Last night they were taken to the killing room and there slaughtered.

The process of killing the fat cattle, sheep and hogs, entered for this purpose, was completed yesterday afternoon, and last night the refrigerator rooms contained the carcasses of 79 hogs, 83 sheep, 9 cattle and 8 buffaloes. No finer collection of dressed meat has ever been shown in this city. Critical tests will be made, and awards given in accordance with their value for the export trade.

The annual banquet of the Guelph Fat Stock Show, held at the Royal Hotel last night, was in every sense the most representative gathering of stockmen ever held in the Royal City. Covers were laid for more than 100 guests, and the repast was all that could be desired. The chairman of the evening was J. M. Duff, banker, of Guelph. The chairman was supported on his right by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Wm. Paterson, John A. McGillivray and Mayor Kennedy, and on his left by Col. J. P. Whitney, Hon. John Dryden, Col. Mutrie, M.P.P., and J. P. Downey. Among many other prominent citizens present were: Hugh Guthrie, M.P., James Miller, ex-president of the association, A. F. H. Jones, president Guelph Board of Trade; James Brethour and Capt. Robson.

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The Hon. Mr. Paterson dealt exclusively with trade questions, notably that of transportation, and was listened to with the greatest interest. Col. Whitney was in excellent form, and delivered a rattling speech.

An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation to James Leask, of the Bell Organ and Piano Company's Cup, as well as the Holiday Cup.

Our Guests, proposed by Hugh Guthrie, M.P., was responded to by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, J. P. Downey, James McQueen and Adam Armstrong. The City of Guelph and County of Wellington, was proposed by John Mutrie, M.P.P., and responded to by Mayor Kennedy, Warden Springer and James Laidlaw, jr. The Press was proposed by the president and responded to by Innes McIntosh of The Mercury, and H. Gummer of The Herald.

Marconi's Ballon Escapes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The trial balloon used by William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings Wednesday night and drove seaward. The accident is not uncommon, and occasions little annoyance. The inventor is prepared for such emergencies, and will send up another balloon to-day.

War Cloud Grows Larger.

Valparaiso, Dec. 12.—The conferences yesterday between the Chilean Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Senor Yanze and the Argentine Minister, Senor Pertela, over the pending dispute, were fruitless. The war fever, which is ardently encouraged by the Argentine press, and which is instigated by Peruvian and Bolivian diplomacy, is assuming an ominous character, owing to the alarming news from Buenos Ayres.

Death From Bubonic.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 12.—A fatal case of bubonic plague has occurred in the suburbs of this city.

St. Kitts' Man Missing.

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William Gregory, son of W. H. Gregory, Haynes avenue, who left his boarding house in Buffalo in August last, saying he was going to the Fort Erie races, and has not since been seen. He was injured in Boston eight years ago, securing $3,500 damages from the Standard Oil Co., and may have had considerable money on him. It is probable he met with foul play.

The Quebec Assassination.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—The coroner's inquest on the remains of Edmond Landry, who died from wounds received in a quarrel at Thetford Mines as previously reported, took place at the morgue yesterday, and at 5 o'clock the following verdict was rendered:

"That O'Dilon unlawfully struck Edmond Landry on the head with a hammer and assassinated him."

O'Dilon Gregoire has been sent to jail.

To Oppose the Mahsuds.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Calcutta to The Times says the military position on the Waziristan frontier is such that six native battalions and one mounted battery have been sent to Tonk. It is, however, not considered necessary to organize a field force. Gen. Egerton is commanding part of the frontier force. His staff has been increased. Flying columns will be told off to [illegible] the Mahsuds.

To Carry Measure Through.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag yesterday the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, made a reply to the critics of the tariff and reiterated the Government's determination to carry the measure through.

After the tariff bill had been referred to a committee of 28 members, the Reichstag adjourned until January.

NO CORONATION INVITATION.

But When It Does Come, Colonial Conference Will Be Prepared for.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Now that the coronation ceremonies have been fixed for June 26, the invitations to the Colonial Premiers will probably be issued at once.

Replying yesterday by cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion that a colonial conference be held in London in June, Premier Barton of Australia intimated that no invitation had yet been received by him to attend the coronation, but that if Australia were represented there his Government would take pleasure in co-operating in the proposed conference. Premier Seddon promised the cheerful co-operation of New Zealand.

Two-Eyed Peacock.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other officials for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Li (who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies) the two-eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers.

Jail Warder Resigns.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.— Warder J. A. Hanratty, who was on guard in the County Jail the night Burglar Martin sawed his way out of a cell into the corridor, has resigned. Governor Kehoe was dissatisfied with the way the prisoners were watched the night Martin worked the saw, and Warder Hanratty's resignation is the sequel.

Prince of Wales to Honor Wales.

London, Dec. 12.—The Gazette announces that the Principality of Wales will be represented in the arms of the Prince of Wales. This change is in response to the Welsh request that the Principality figure in the royal standard or in the arms of the heir-apparent.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

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HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—wtf.

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CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale. Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—wtf.

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CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. W. H. Byam & son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—wtf.

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MANILLA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. W. Munns, a prominent broker and financial agent, of Toronto, will address a meeting at the schoolhouse at Mariposa Station on Saturday evening, 21st inst., at 8 p.m., in the interests of Local Option. On Sunday he will also conduct services in the Methodist church at Oakwood at 10.30 a.m., at Peniel at 2.30 p.m., and in the Methodist Church, Manilla for evening service. All are cordially invited.—wl.

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DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Christmas day services will be held in St. John's and Presbyterian churches at three o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mr. Jas. Hancock has started a lumber camp in Mr. F. Breen's spruce brush.

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The Methodist church will hold their annual [illegible] New Year's eve. Special music, and addresses by Revs. Howe, Garbutt, [illegible] and Horton. "How to m[illegible] happy" is the subj[illegible] Rev. Mr Brown[illegible]

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DAL[illegible]

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Monday, 16th the people of Dalrymple, Silver Glen and Brechin presented Mr. E. Vickers mail carrier from Dalrymple to Brechin, with a lovely fur cap and coat as a small token of the place he holds in the hearts of the people. He has filled this post for the last seventeen years to the entire [illegible] of all concerned. A [illegible] and accommodating mail carrier cannot be found than Mr. Vickers—he always is pleased to do others a good turn. Often when other mails were snow-bound Mr. Vickers would endeavor to get through somehow, often shovelling his way.

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MARIPOSA STATION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Before stock-taking Hogg Bros are clearing out wide heavy prints, regular 10c. 12 1-2c. kinds at 8c. a yard.—wl.

For Breakfast Foods, Hogg Bros have Granose Flakes, Swiss Food, Wheatlets, Rolled Wheat, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Cornmeal.—wl

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OAKWOOD.

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Remember the Christmas cantata to be held in the Methodist church Little Britain on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. It promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season.

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A fancy China Dinner Sett, Tea Sett or Toilet Sett, would be an acceptable present for Christmas. Hogg Bros. have latest designs at low price.—wl.

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LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A grand Christmas cantata will be held in the Little Britain Methodist church on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Over fifty persons including the best local talent will take part in the production of this unique entertainment. After the cantata a dialogue will be given, representing inexperience, religion and pleasure. No time or trouble has been spared by the committee in charge and the public may depend on being treated to one of the best concerts ever given in this locality.

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MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Thos. McIndoo, of Fairmount, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Pendry, for a few days.

Mr. Leach, of Toronto, who has been a guest at Mr. Maxwell Henry's, Carmel, returned to the city last week.

Dr. McKinnon has purchased from Mr. Alfred Leach the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Raper, on King-st.

A number of young people from town drove out to Mr. Henry's at Carmel last Tuesday evening when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Special music was rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's church at the close of last Sunday evening's service. Selections from the sacred Oratorio "Christ and his Soldiers." were given, also organ and vocal solos.

The grocery business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Hunter has been purchased by W. R. Kidd, of Peterboro. We feel assured that Mr. Kidd will receive a goodly share of the public patronage, as he intends putting in a fresh and up-to-date stock of groceries.

The Presbyterians are giving an entertainment in the town hall Christmas night. The services of Mr. Helpany have been secured.

Mr. Wm Thexton is offering for sale eighty acres of land in Manvers, heavily timbered with cedar and spruce, within half a mile of a railway siding.

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MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

James R. McLean son of Mr. J. McLean, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, of Mount Pleasant. When he was here last he formed acquaintance with many of our young people and he has now returned to renew them. for he's a jolly good fellow.

On Thursday evening of last week, after prayer meeting was concluded in the Presbyterian church a congregational meeting was held, the chief item of business being the presentation of an address and fur coat to the Pastor. The presentation was made by Miss Lena Hays and the address read by M. T. W. McLean as follows: Rev. Wm. M. Kannawin, B. A., B. D.,—Rev. and dear Pastor, we have noticed with pleasure and pride your amiable and social christian labors in this branch of your church work; we have a keen appreciation of your zeal in the cause of the Master, of your christian fortitude and untiring energy on behalf of the spiritual and social welfare of our congregation. We desire to express to you our hearty co-operation and endorsation of high moral qualities, which have in such a marked degree characterize your labors amongst us, and we beg of you to accept this fur coat as a small token of the high esteem in which you are held by the members and adherents of this church. May Almighty God grant unto you increased powers of usefulness and may you be long spared to minister to His people faithfully, and finally receive His approbation in the welcome "Well done, good and faithful servant." Signed on behalf of donors Lena Hays, Sophia Rutherford Mt. Pleasant, December 12th, 1901.

Mr. McKinnon, though evidently taken by surprise, made a suitable reply, telling how very appropriate the gift was, and how deeply grateful he was for so great a mark of esteem to him. Refreshments were then served by the ladies and a social hour spent, which was concluded by the singing of a hymn and pronouncing the benediction.

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GLENARM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Every person is going to Woodville next Monday night, Dec. 23rd to take in the Johnson-McRaye entertainment. They are said to be the best entertainers in their line in Canada.

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BOLSOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The weather is very cold here now, and no snow leaves times very dull.

Our annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in St. Andrew's church, Bolsover. We are sparing no expense this year in giving a first-class entertainment. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins, general merchant, of Egbert, is down paying his many friends a visit. George looks the same old boy he did when he lived among us.

Mr. Thos. Silverthorn has returned home after completing a contract of a large dwelling house for Mr Donald McRae, of Gamebridge. He is a first-class carpenter.

Mrs. R. Byers has returned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Our Mayor has been laid up for some time with a strained neck, but we are glad to see him out on the street looking after affairs again.

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REABORO.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Last Tuesday evening a number of the residents of Reaboro and vicinity gathered at the home of Mrs. I. L. Watson to say farewell to Mr. J. E. Allen, who, for the past six years, has efficiently filled the position of principal of our school. During the evening Rev. L. S. Hughson, B.D., pastor of the Baptist church, in which Mr. Allen was an energetic and faithful worker, read the farewell address, and Mr. Jos. Davis, on behalf of the members of the church, made the presentation of a beautiful pair of Persian lamb gauntlets. Mr. Allen feelingly replied to this mark of esteem and expressed his regrets at leaving, and spoke of the many pleasant days spent with his friends here. After the presentation supper was served by the ladies of the church. Mr. Allen leaves for Saskatchewan district in a few days, where he takes charge of an Industrial School under the control of the English church. Our best wishes go with him.

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OMEMEE.

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Chas. Cornell, Emily's obliging tax collector, returned his roll as usual on the 14th inst., all taxes being collected without any abatements. This is the 14th year in succession that he has returned the roll on the 14th Dec. without putting any taxes against property. Mr. Cornell is to be congratulated on his splendid ability in collecting taxes, and the Council of Emily are also to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Cornell from year to year.

Mrs. M. S. Mills is a guest at the home of Mr. John Mills, Sussex-st. Lindsay.

The Omemee Hockey Club is getting in shape to put up a strong fight in the series of games to be played by the Trent Valley League this season. We hope the citizens will encourage the boys in their undertaking.

Mr Percy Parsons is making things boom at his skating rink. This season's prospects are very bright. The people are becoming very enthusiastic over hockey, and with such men as Graham, Lamb, Bradley, Persons, Laidley and Glenney, a good showing will no doubt be made in the League games.

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LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are sorry to see that Master Horace Metherell is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. E Greenaway is home for his Christmas vacation, and we are glad to have him in our midst again.

Mr. C. Wickett has lately tried an exam, and if he is successful, as we all hope he will be, he has secured a school.

The creek is now in excellent shape for skating, and the boys and girls are taking advantage of it. Anyone wishing exercise will find skating one of the best methods and have only a short distance to go to get it.

The boys' and girls' faces are now glistening with delight. They realize that Christmas is coming and are eager to hang up their stockings.

Mr. D. Yerex had the misfortune to let his broncho run away on Sunday. While opening the gate he left the broncho standing in the ditch and getting frightened at him as he passed, it turned and came down the road to the corner, and then turned north, being caught by J. Gregg a short distance up the street. The cutter was badly smashed.

Mr. Neil of Toronto, delivered a fine lecture on Sunday in the interest of the temperance cause, and Mr Maunders also gave a fine talk on it in the evening.

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OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The oldest citizens say, never since the Russian war was there so much money paid out for all kinds of stock at such high prices. Messrs. Richardson, Moore and Kerr have been the buyers, and now farmers are the independent class and the gentlemen in every sense of the word.

Rev. Mr. Kanniwan, Presbyterian minister, has been the recipient of a fine coon coat from the Mount Pleasant and Omemee congregations, the former being the originators and the larger donators.

The Methodist church anniversary services Sunday and Monday were highly successful in every way.

The Orange concert bills are very elaborate and the stars especially well shown up, viz., Jas. Fax, comic, and the Misses Clanceys, vocalists.

A happy New Year tea and concert in the Bradburn hall—a 50c. affair, —all for 25c. Best of foreign and local talent, including a Lindsay Male Quartette and the resident minister, will make up a good program.

There are several weddings in contemplation during the holidays, since the marriage licenses can be issued with neatness and dispatch by J. D. Thornton, deputy in the absence of George Morrison, J. P., who will be absent for some time in Toronto and other places.

Christmas music is being actively rehearsed by the choirs of the different churches, who are aiming to be able to entertain without disappointment in this as well as other lines.

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GREENBANK.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A grand concert will be given on Christmas eve in the Temperance hall, under the auspices of the Greenbank Division, No. 331. A good program is being provided for and a good attendance is expected.

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SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. McClung is at present seriously ill.

Mr. Jas. Foster has taken up his residence in our village.

The blacksmith shop was closed the most of last week, owing to the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Alex. Smith.

Mr. Jas. Watson has erected an Ideal Brantford windmill on his barn. Quite a number of these labor saving devices are in the neighborhood, but this one is the nearest to the village.

A Christmas tree and entertainment is to be given here in the S. O. S. hall on the evening of Dec. 24th under the auspices of St. Andrew's Sunday School. Arrangements are in progress for an exceptionally good program.

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OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Sabbath the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was very acceptably filled by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, from Lindsay. The congregation was larger than usual and if the next time the rev. gentleman would only give a couple of days notice he may be assured of a crowded house.

We believe that Oakwood and Cambray congregations have called the Rev. Mr. Webster, of Weston.

Sabbath evening the Methodist church was crowded to hear Mr. Clare preach one of his able and popular discourses.

The parliament for the township of Mariposa met for the last session of 1901 on Monday. There must have been a big rush of biz. on hand, as we understand it was four o'clock in the morning when Council adjourned. The members are now wondering "when shall we five meet again?"

The committee of ladies in connection with the Public Library are working hard to make the annual basket social and "at home" to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, a big success. A good program is being prepared, consisting of songs, recitations, readings, dialogues, phonograph selections, etc. A kind invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves.

Mr L. Patterson and family [illegible] removing to Toronto this [illegible]

The Dominion Alliance [illegible] ing in the church [illegible] matters of impo[illegible] the coming [illegible] and every[illegible] to roll [illegible] of [illegible]

Those in charge of the children of the Sunday School are working with great perseverance in getting them ready for Christmas Eve. Everybody come.

Miss Irwin, of Cambray, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Lytle.

Mr. Burke, general agent of the McCormick Co., was in the village this week closing several sales for reapers and mowers made by Hogg Bros., local agents.

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WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The re-opening of the Methodist church on Sunday last was well attended, and on Monday evening a fowl supper was provided, also a lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Lindsay. His Honor Judge Dean was chairman. The improvements in connection with the church and shed room is indeed a credit to the congregation, and particularly to the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., who has worked most diligently for the past month or two.

The village Council met on Monday at 2 p.m. to wind up the business of the year. The members of Council are all supposed to be seeking re-election, and it is quite possible that some new men may be in the field. Most certainly some needed improvements should be made, the lighting of our streets is a disgrace to any municipality, also some of the street crossings are in a dangerous condition.

George Smith, O. L. S., has been in Orillia this week.

R. B. Jeffrey, of Victoria Road was in the village on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Campbell and Miss Carrie Maybee are this week visiting with relatives in Orillia.

The Public School Board at its last meeting accepted the resignation of Miss Ferris, and advertised for a teacher for the junior department. Next meeting of the Board will be Saturday night, 21st inst.

The Young Men's Club purpose giving a concert in McLachlan's hall on Monday night, Dec. 23, when a good time may be expected.

The choir of the Presbyterian church here expect to furnish the music at the annual anniversary services of the Presbyterian church at Bolsover on Christmas day.

At the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday inst. held at Lindsay, the following persons were delegates from Woodville: Dr. McKay, John Gunn, J. C. Gilchrist, W. J. Beecroft, Alex McLeod, John Campbell, Andrew McKay, W. L. Stone and C. E Weeks. The Rev. J. McD Duncan, B. D., tendered his resignation to the Presbytery, desiring to be relieved, which was accepted, and the pulpit will be declared vacant on the 19th of Jan. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Lorneville, was appointed moderator pro tem.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas.

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Men's Long Arctic Ulsters, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7 00, $8 00
Men's Heavy Winter Suits, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4 00, $5.50 and up.
Men's Working Trousers, 75c, 90c, $1.15, $1 35, $1.50, $1.75.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, $1.20, $1.50, $1.90.
Boys' 3 piece Suits, $2.25, $2.70, $3.25.
Boys' Reefers, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00.
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Gentlemen : Having been requested by a number of the ratepayers to offer myself again for Councillor for another year, I request your vote and support. Hoping my last year's work has proved satisfactory and that I will again receive your support for the ensuing year. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours respectfully,

w1 PHILIP S. MARK.

Electors of the Township of Mariposa :

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of this township to offer myself as candidate for the Reeveship again for the year 1902, I kindly solicit your vote and influence. As my past record has been before you for years as Assessor and Reeve, I sincerely hope it has met with your approval and again ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours sincerely,

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THE MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR FACTORIES

Much Valuable Information was Gleaned by the Lindsay Delegation.

MANY FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN MADE PROSPEROUS

Interesting and Very Full Report Presented at Friday's Public Meeting by Messrs. Wm. Channon and Johnson Ellis.

The small attendance at most public meetings nowadays, whether held in town or country, would be most disheartening to those who take an interest in public or local matters of importance, but for the fact that it is generally recognized as being a natural result of the growth of the reading habit in a community. It is an indirect compliment to the press, indicating as it does a firm confidence that the matters dealt with will be fully and fairly covered in the next issue, but there is at least one serious drawback—a meagre attendance makes it extremely difficult to guage public opinion as to the merits or demerits of the question at issue.

These remarks are called forth by the smallness of the gathering at the meeting held Friday in the Council chamber to receive and discuss the report of the delegates sent to Michigan to acquire information relative to the growing and cultivation of the sugar beet and the operation of sugar beet factories. It was a meeting in which the farmers of the county might reasonably be expected to show the keenest interest, yet the number present, including citizens of the town, was under 100, and many of these were almost an hour late and missed hearing the reading of a large part of the report. However, the audience comprised many of the representative farmers of the district and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins, chairman of the special Sugar Beet Committee, occupied the chair, and Mr. F. C. Taylor was appointed secretary pro tem. The following report was then read by Delegates Ellis and Channon, each reading a portion. The discussion in connection therewith will appear in Monday's issue.

Gentlemen,—The undersigned members of the delegation appointed by you to go to Michigan to investigate the sugar beet industry in that State, beg to report as follows:

Mr. Charles Fairbairn, whom you appointed to assist us in our investigations, was unable to accompany us, so that we performed our task to the best of our abilities without his aid.

By a committee appointed by you at the same time as we were, we were furnished with a list of questions to guide us in our work. They were as follows:

1. What kind of soil is best adopted for raising sugar beets?
2. What is the best mode to prepare the land in the fall before the crop?
3. What cultivation is given in the spring for the sugar beet together with the amount of seed required per acre?
4. What is the cost per acre and what implements are required for that purpose?
5. How many tons per acre and what price is received per ton and what percentage of sugar per ton did they test?
6. What other crops do the Michigan farmers raise in competition with beets, and what money returns do they get from them?
7. It is claimed that the average Michigan farmer is less careful in his methods than the farmers of this province. Try and satisfy yourself as to the truth of this charge.
8. Does the work of handling the beets interfere seriously with fall plowing, etc.?
9. How did you come to grow sugar beets?
10. How was the industry started?
11. What was the effect (1) on the country, and (2) on the town?
12. What is your method of disposing of the pulp?
13. What becomes of the labor during the winter when not required for sugar beet culture?

We were also instructed by your committee to ask for a man from the Agricultural College, who should accompany us to Michigan and assist in our work. We left Lindsay on the morning of Thursday, the 5th inst., and proceeded to Guelph, where we saw Principal Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, who referred us to a leading sugar manufacturer in Michigan, and sent Mr. Harcourt, the chemical expert of the college with us to Michigan, and for four days gave us valuable help. We reached Bay City, Michigan, shortly after noon on Friday, and spent a week getting information on the sugar beet industry. In that task we were given every assistance by the gentlemen whom we approached, and found both farmers and manufacturers most courteous and anxious to give us all the information they could.

The gentleman to whom we were referred by Principal Mills was Capt. Boutell, of Bay City, who was largely instrumental in establishing the sugar beet industry in the State, who is financially interested in several factories, holds stock in the Wallaceburg factory in Ontario, and is known as the Sugar King of Michigan. He gave us very valuable assistance. Capt. Boutell told us that he had formerly been in the lumber business, and made considerable money, but that when the Ontario government stopped the export of logs he sold out his business and turned his attention to establishing the sugar beet industry. The country really needed it, for the grain crop had impoverished the land, and financial disaster threatened many of the farmers. Yet it was a difficult matter to persuade them to grow the beets. He made a canvass that cost $400, and secured only eight plots. By perseverance he at last got enough acreage promised to justify building a factory at Bay City. The beets to keep that factory going the first year were gathered from twelve counties, and brought from as far as 103 miles away. That was in 1898. Now there are four factories in that city, and they get the required beets in half the former territory. Capt. Boutell's description of the difficulty of getting the industry started agrees with the brief but pointed answer given us by one farmer who when asked what first led him to grow beets, replied, "Hard coaxing and hard times."

We visited Bay City, Saginaw and the town of Cairo, besides going a good deal among the farmers at their homes. The are industrious, intelligent men, and work their land well. We talked with them a good deal as they delivered their beets at the factories. Most factories use 600 tons of beets per day. We learned that the beets grow best on a clay loam with a good clay subsoil; but that they do well on a sandy loam. On real sandy land, or black muck, they do not thrive.

There are many very large plots grown, but the great bulk of the beets used in Michigan are grown on patches of from three to ten acres, and handled by the farmers themselves. The best seed bed is obtained by plowing down clover stubble nine or ten inches deep in the fall. That is worked with the disc harrow, and roller several times in the spring. When the land is lumpy a pulverizer, made of half-a-dozen planks attached to each other in clapboard fashion, and drawn over the land broadside, is used to make it fine. The beets are sown on the level in rows 20 inches apart, any time between the 15th of April and the 10th of June. Where large plots are grown the time of sowing is varied in different parts of the field, so that the cultivation of the entire plot will not be necessary at the same time. About 15 pounds of seed is sown to the acre.

As soon as the beets are nicely up a scuffler is run between the rows, and this is used occasionally until the fourth leaf appears, when the beets are ready to thin. They are left about seven inches apart; and this thinning process is what entails the great amount of labor connected with growing sugar beets. On patches up to ten acres the work is generally done by the farmers themselves, with some extra help occasionally. Those who raise large plots often employ Poles or Germans—men and women — and give them $20 an acre to do all the work, except the scuffling, until the beets are ready for market. These people live in town at other times.

The beets are pulled in October. Two instruments are used in the work of pulling. One is like a scuffler frame, with two long feet that curve down and forward and come within two inches of meeting at the tips. These feet go clear under the beet and loosen it up so that it tips back in the row like weeds cut by a scuffler. The other is like a subsoiling plow with a wide flange that goes under the beet from the side and leaves it so that it can be picked up. The beets are then thrown into small heaps. The tops are next removed with a strong knife, and the beets are ready for market, whether they are drawn in wagons over distances not greater than six or seven miles, and otherwise on the cars.

By the terms of a farmer's agreement with the factory, there are to be three deliveries during the fall, one in October, another in November, and a third in December. The beets are kept in a pile, covered with a little earth and some tops, until the last delivery. Freezing does not hurt them if they are kept frozen till they reach the factory. To harvest and market the beets entails a lot of work that has, of course, to be done very largely while fall plowing is on hand, and interferes more or less with it. On a well managed farm, however, the most of the plowing can be done by the end of October. It is necessary to arrange all work with the beets in mind, for they must be regarded as a legitimate part of the farming operations, and worth all they cost.

From a very reliable farmer we got the following table of expenses of raising and harvesting five acres of beets:

Plowing	$7.50
Dragging and filling	4.50
Drilling	2.50
Seed, 90 lbs	18.50
Thinning, at $5 per acre	25.00
Cultivating, 4 times	3.00
Pulling and topping, $8 per acre	40.00
Drawing, 28 loads	28.00
Total	$124.00

That represents a cost of $25 an acre. Some of the items—the cultivating four times, for example — seems to us rather less than they should be, and from what we learned we think the cost of production is generally not less than $35, nor more than $40, an acre in Michigan. The man who raised the five acres referred to in the above statement of cost, got 67 tons 200 lbs. of beets off it, and sold them for $4.62 per ton. That is, for what cost him $124 he got $310, a clear profit of $186, or $36 an acre. The average yield of beets is about 14 tons, and they test from 12 to 18 per cent. sugar. Those grown on clay land are richest in sugar. On the books of the factory at Cairo were the names of several farmers who made from $20 to $50 an acre over all expenses. No other crop pays nearly as well. They grow 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, and sell that 73 cents, 70 bushels of oats at 47 cents 120 bushels of potatoes at 80 cents, beans at $1.20, and hay at $10 a ton.

When the beets are grown at a greater distance from the factory than six or seven miles they are sent in by train. The railway company give a special freight rate, which is as follows up to 100 miles: Up to 25 miles, 30c. per ton; from 25 to 45 miles, 50c. per ton; from 45 to 60 miles, 60c. per ton; from 60 to 180 miles, 70c. per ton; from 80 to 100 miles, 80c. per ton.

The sugar company unload the beets from the cars free of charge. The pulp is given to anybody that will draw it away, and is loaded by the company free. It makes excellent fodder, but there is so much of it that the companies are glad to get rid of it. There is talk of drying and pressing it for export, but it will eventually be used largely as a fertilizer.

There can be no doubt that the sugar beet industry has had an excellent effect on the State of Michigan. Their cultivation has greatly improved the land, both by clearing it of weeds and increasing its fertility. The financial returns to the farmers are highly satisfactory. Many young men from the farm get employment at good wages in the beet factories while they are in operation. The profits on the beets have already lifted the farmers out of hard times into comparative affluence. A banker told us that three years ago 75 per cent. of the farms in that district were mortgaged, but that half of those mortgages had already been paid off. As a matter of fact, we learned that in the last eighteen months 2200 mortgages had been paid off in three counties by the returns from sugar beets; and it was estimated that half as many more would be paid by this year's crop. The price of farm land has increased by $10 to $25 an acre. Mr. H. M. Lick, a gentleman formerly of Oshawa, but now of Cairo, Michigan, said to us;

> "This part of the State has been under cultivation but a few years, and the people who settled here had, in most instances, little or no capital to commence with. They had grubbed along and had begun to make a little showing when the hard times of 1893 and 1894 gave them quite a set-back, and got them discouraged; but to-day this has all changed again; and it has been almost miraculous. The farmers are prosperous and contented, and getting their farms under a better state of cultivation. They are fitting up their homes, building more substantial buildings of all kinds; and all this wonderful change has been brought about by the sugar beet."

The towns and villages have all shared in this prosperity, but the towns in which the factories are situated have, of course, benefitted most. A leading doctor in Cairo told us that seven new blocks had been built there in three years, that houses which only that long ago rented for $6 a month, now bring $10, and that the increase fairly represented the increased prosperity of the place since the sugar beet industry had been established. Then it is known that a 600-ton factory has 1600 patrons, cultivating 6000 acres of beets, from which they gather about 84,000 tons of beets, for which they receive $5.50 per ton, and that such a factory pays $2,000 a week in wages, it is not hard to understand that both farmers and townspeople are deriving excellent results from the sugar beet industry.

While, gentlemen, the above report does not answer categorically the questions furnished us by your committee, we trust that it embodies information on all the points involved in those questions.

WM. CHANNON
J. ELLIS.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR READERS.

Brantford and Lindsay Parks.

The city of Brantford has received a gift of 20 acres of land for a park and $1000 cash to put the fences in repair. Failing a grant of a park of generous proportions, if some Lindsay citizen would step into the breach at once and donate a lawn mower for use on the market plot Ald. Sinclair might call off the dogs of war and allow the fire hall to be erected where the $500 foundation has been planted. We believe Ald. Sinclair's opposition is aimed mainly at the Board of Education, which body refused to lend its horse mower and so compelled the cutting of the wisp of grass by hand. As Rev. J. W. Macmillan very plainly pointed out at the so-called indignation meeting, the park is small, but is highly prized by the people in lieu of a better one, and any attempt to make use of the plot for other purposes will be bitterly resented.

Doctor Jack

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," Captain Tom," Baron Sam" "Miss Pauline of New York." Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

Time is a factor in the calculations of the doctor just now, and he means to give up all other considerations in order to get out of Spain with the least possible delay.

Taking out a small but accurate map, attached to a guide-book, he traces the course they will pursue to Paris, and then east, until at length his finger remains stationary over a dot that marks the Oriental city on the beautiful Bosphorus—Constantinople.

"There we rest—in that city duty calls. Will you go with us, Larry, and lend assistance in the effort to save your Cousin Aleck, held a prisoner in the pasha's palace ?" he asks.

"Tell me the story—I will give you my answer when you are done," returns the other.

So Jack begins, and narrates all. It does not take him long, but he describes the thrilling scene in the wonderful gardens adjoining the harem of the wealthy pasha with such eloquence that Larry is quite carried off his feet, and before the other can put the question to him again he has seized Doctor Jack's hand earnestly.

"I am with you heart and soul, my friend. From this hour count me as one of you. We will thus form a little triumvirate of our own to oppose the enemy, and you will find this brain of mine as fertile in resources as that of the old time plotter, the Cardinal Richelieu."

Jack does not smile—he would not be surprised at anything Larry might do now, the little man has shown such a decided genius for diplomacy. He trusts him fully, and such action is apt to bring out everything there is in the dude.

Jack makes no error by underestimating the power of the enemy. He knows they will be watchful, and continually on the alert to circumvent any plans that may be formed.

All is to be kept a secret—no one must know that they intend leaving Madrid in the midst of the glorious carnival, for people would at once believe them insane, since the Spanish mind cannot conceive of a more glorious spectacle, longed for through many, many months, and enjoyed with all the fervour of their hot-blooded race.

They talk in low tones, for it is not absolutely certain that hostile ears may not be bent to hear their plans—these Spanish fondas in the cities, as well as the taverns, or posadas, in the villages, being rambling dwellings, with the queerest rooms imaginable, and ever so many nooks and hiding-places, quite bewildering to one used to straight halls as seen in English and American hotels.

It is easy to get lost in such a labyrinth, and does not require a great stretch of the imagination to people various dark corners with ready eavesdroppers, especially when the party concerned has cause to believe himself watched.

Jack is the last person in the world to allow any nervousness to lay hold on him, but he understands the situation and what he must expect—his enemies are unscrupulous and powerful, and this alone is enough to cause him uneasiness.

Step by step he goes over the plan with the other, to make sure there is no mistake, for such a thing would perhaps be fatal to the success of the role they have arranged.

Larry is to go to the Fonda Peninsular, and manage to let every one know that he is to take his aunt and cousin out early in the morning in a vehicle to see how Madrid looks after the first night's debauch—thus alarming no one when the carriage is ordered later on.

The trunks can be gotten down at the last moment, all preparations having been made by the ladies, to whom he will deliver a communication from Jack as soon as he reaches the hotel on the puerta.

Thus it is neatly arranged, and if they have even ordinary luck, by nine o'clock on the morrow the whole party will be aboard the fast Paris express, speeding over the rails in the direction of the gay French capital.

It is not their intention to remain there any length of time—duty demands that they at once seek the battle-field again, to stand up with the plotting pasha, and see if diplomacy cannot beat him in the game now on.

They are small in number, but as force cuts a poor figure in the deal, they mean to outgeneral the enemy. What the future holds for them only Heaven knows, but their hopes are strong, and when Jack bids Larry good-night, meaning to get a few hours rest, he squeezes his hand warmly as he says :

"In six hours we are away. Don't forget to be on time, my friend," and Larry answers :

"'Pon 'onah ! now, Doctor Jack, we shall soon be on the road. Then hurrah for Paris !"

CHAPTER XIII.

When Doctor Jack finds himself alone once more he closes the door of his room, and sits down to think. A cigar helps him in this respect, and he grasps the reins of the situation in his hand.

Minutes slip away thus, and he has gone over the whole situation. The thought of what lies beyond in the near future seems to stir the most sluggish blood in his veins into action, for he can no longer remain seated, but springing to his feet begins to pack the small portmanteau with the few things he carries with him—your old traveller knows too much to encumber himself with a variety of luxuries when on the jump, however much he might enjoy these same things if settled down.

When this job has been completed Jack consults his watch, and finds that the hour lacks but a few minutes of four. Through the open windows there still comes the sound of merry laughter from the street—the noise jars on Jack's mind, for he is in rather a melancholy state, as though certain coming events were casting a shadow before.

He tries to sleep, throwing himself upon the bed, but it is of no avail, and presently he is once more on his feet pacing the room.

This, in a measure calms him, and when his attention is directed toward the street by an unusually boisterous crowd passing, Doctor Jack walks to the window and leans out.

How cool and pleasant the night air, and what a delicious odour of flowers comes to him. He can hardly endure the closeness of the room, in which the flickering gas has burned so long.

Looking down he sees that while many of the lights may have burned out, these are principally the Chinese coloured lanterns hung on the trees by the residents. The avenue is still brilliantly illuminated by myriads of tiny flames, and the pavement by no means deserted, though by far the greatest crowds have surged in the direction of the great central plaza, where the populace of Madrid delight to jostle one another upon gala occasions like this.

Attracted by the light and sounds coming from this quarter, the American turns his gaze thither—he can hear the roar of voices, the rising and swelling music of bands, and see the glow of fireworks as the many-coloured balls cut the black heavens, or bursting rockets send a shower of golden rain down from on high.

Madrid is having a grand old time, and woe unto the luckless travellers quartered in the hotels on or near the Puerta del Sol, the Fondas Peninsular, de Paris, de los Principes, de Rusia, or de los Embajadores—sleep will be an utter impossibility for them on these three full nights of the carnival.

Doctor Jack has stood thus, his elbows resting on the window-sill, which is high up from the floor of the room, perhaps ten minutes, when he becomes aware of a singular thing—someone is knocking at his door. In itself this is not so strange, but the hour makes it so.

He turns around, and as he does this the rap is repeated—not a bold sound, such as a man would make, but a timid one. Jack for the moment is amazed—he wonders if some new trick of the carnival is about to be sprung on him.

Then he recovers his self-possession, and walks to the door. The knocks have ceased, but he immediately opens the door, to find, as he already expected, that his caller is a woman.

She is masked, and wears a black domino that in a measure conceals her form. Jack has seen dozens disguised in this manner upon the street. It flashes over him that perhaps this senora is stopping at the hotel, and has made a mistake of the room, but she evinces no surprise or consternation at sight of him, so this can hardly be. Then the idea flashes into his mind that it is a prank-loving senora, who has possibly some giggling companions hidden in the hallway watching to see her little passage at arms with the brave American who slew the black toro, and whom the gentler half of Madrid's poulation has gone almost crazy over ever since.

These things flit through Jack's mind with the rapidity of lightning, and although but a few seconds have passed since he opened the door, he has already decided that he must beware of the black eyes that gleam from behind the other's mask.

His early morning caller has during this time stood there observing him—she evidently waits for him to speak, so he musters his Spanish, and says, laughingly :

"The senora would play some trick upon the American for the amusement of her friends. If she will consent to remove her mask, and call those who look on, I will have the landlord set an early breakfast or a late supper down below, where we can become better acquainted, and talk of the great carnival"—for Doctor Jack knows sleep is out of the question for him, and is ready to welcome this little episode of the grand masquerade in order to pass away some of the leaden hours that must elapse before the time comes when he can start for the fast Paris express.

All manner of liberties are taken during the continuance of the carnival, most of them innocent in themselves. Spanish women are generally shut up the better part of the year, and allowed little freedom, so that when the time comes for them to don a mask, secure from recognition, they do many things that at another time would be far from their thoughts. This is only human nature, and the black-eyed dames of Spain are nothing if not human.

To Jack's surprise, however, his unknown visitor does not eagerly grasp at his munificent offer of a feast for herself and friends. On the contrary, she seems to draw herself up haughtily, as though offended in a degree at his familiarity, and Jack guesses he has made a mistake.

"Senor Evans does not know who he addresses, evidently," and thus speaking, she removes the mask suddenly.

To say Jack is startled would hardly cover the ground—in all his life he does not remember feeling such a shock as when his eyes fall upon that face. It is Mercedes—her beauty seems to light up the dingy room as she stands there in the dorway. Doctor Jack fairly gasps, and for the moment loses his voice ; but he is too old a campaigner to remain in this state long, and presently recovers.

"Mercedes—Senorita—how can you pardon my seeming rudeness ? I never dreamed of this—ah, great pleasure—but I believed I was about to be made the victim of a joke by some fun-loving senoras living at the fonda. You will—you must pardon me."

All this he says in such an earnest manner, looking so sorry for the blunder, that it does not lie in a woman's heart to bear malice. Mercedes smiles—he is forgiven. She makes a movement as though she would enter—Jack immediately picks up a heavy chair with one hand, as though it were a chip, and begs her to be seated, while at the same time he is madly speculating as to the cause of her presence here at this strange hour.

True, the carnival is on, and it gives a sort of license to its votaries, but Mercedes is hardly the one to take advantage of this. He believes from the start that he must seek further if he would learn the truth.

Looking backward he can see all that has happened to him in connection with this woman who wears the crown of beauty. Like the shifting scenes of a moving panorama, the events pass before his mind's eye. First, there are the meetings i[illegible] flower market of Barcelo[illegible] eye is captivated by the [illegible] the supposed Catalan [illegible] who frequents the Rambla and [illegible] him bouquets and boutonaires. Then he sees that face back of the veil worn by the nun from the cloister of the Benedictine church of San Pedro—she leans over him, her perfumed breath touching his cheek, her liquid eyes drinking his soul.

Last of all comes the bull-fight—his leap into the arena—the look of mingled pride and consternation he sees upon her face, and then the scene at her home, where she sings for him all the tender Spanish love songs she knows.

Is it any wonder Doctor Jack's heart beats faster than its wont, as he realizes that this magnificent creature has come to him bent upon some secret errand ?

For a moment he even forgets that this creature—one of the loveliest works of Heaven—has been engaged in a plot against his life, because she is devoted, body and soul, to the cause of the Carlists—but it rushes like a wave over him again, and he becomes cautious.

What game can she be playing now ? He almost fears Mercedes, her beauty is so great. Somehow she makes him think of a tigress, so magnificent in her bearing, and yet so subtle. Mentally he compares her with Avis, and the latter does not suffer thereby, for frankness is stamped upon her brave face, if the beauty of Mercedes is the greater.

"Kindly close the door, Doctor Jack. It would not do for anyone to see me here. I risk much in making this visit," she says, in her low, velvet-like voice, that thrills the American, though he cannot tell why.

He obeys her behest, and even turns the key in the lock as an additional safeguard against intrusion. Whatever her mission may be, it is his duty to protect her.

Standing near her, with his hands resting on the back of a chair, he looks straight into her colouring face, where the blushes creep under the satin-like, olive-complexion, as though he would read her secret there. She gives a short little laugh—it is certainly a strange thing for a young woman of the highest circle of Madrid to seek a private audience with a gentleman at such an hour, but there must be some strong reason for her action.

"Senor Jack, you think me unmaidenly for coming to you here—now. I confess it is a strange thing to do, but I have a powerful reason. Your life is in danger."

She says this in a thrilling tone, just as if she expects Jack to start back in amazement; but he does nothing of the sort. This is an old story to him now—even when he heard it first from Larry he had shown little signs of wonder, and hence is not apt to go into a state of agitation at this late hour.

"Indeed !" is all he says, and so quietly that she bites her lips in chagrin.

"You do not believe it ?" she cries.

"Pardon me, but I know it to be a fact."

"Ah ! who has told you ?" quickly.

"I have a faculty for finding out these things, senorita. I know that I am a marked man by the Carlists, simply because I happened to be a friend of the Duke de Arroyo, who has turned out to be a royal spy."

Jack says all this without excitement—she looks upon him in wonder.

"You know that your life has been forfeited—that you may be among the missing at any day, and yet you do not feel afraid ?"

"Senorita, you have seen me master that crazy black toro in the ring."

"Ah ! it was a superb sight, but I trembled for you, Senor Jack, and regretted my rash action in goading you on."

"Why should you ?"

She does not answer in words, but the tell-tale colour flies into her she is an admirable actress, the finest Jack has ever seen off the stage. cheeks. If Mercedes is playing a part

"You must leave Spain, Senor Jack."

"I intend to," he replies.

"Immediately. A few hours may be fatal to you. Even now the word has gone out that means your death"—her manner has become excited, the great black eyes glow with volcanic fire, and fascinate Jack, who realizes now what a great possibility for good or evil lies in his wonderful girl.

"All this I already know, senorita, but nevertheless I thank you just the same. I cannot understand your motive in taking this risk to warn me, who can only be considered a friend at the most." Jack would be moved to more warmth in his speech could he get rid of the notion that the girl is acting a part—believing this, he does not care to be demonstrative.

Her quick woman's intuition guesses the truth instantly—she sees he distrusts her, and a resolve flashes into her mind. He must know all—the fearful risks she has taken to warn him, and, yes, even the reason why this has been done, unmaidenly as it may be for a woman to disclose the secrets of her inner heart to the man she loves—these impulsive Spanish women are not so coy and backward as their American cousins—the tropical clime engenders more fire in the blood, and their passions, if less enduring on the whole, are like the hot blast of the sirocco while they last.

"Senor Jack, you understand, that I have not come here at the order of any league—this time my actions are controlled by Mercedes Gonzales alone. I assume a grave risk in seeking to warn you."

"And again I thank you, senorita. The risk is lessened by the fact that many senoras are upon the streets even now, enjoying the carnival. I am glad of that, and trust no one among your friends will ever hear that you came to warn your American acquaintance at such an hour. It does your woman's heart credit, senorita. May you find such a friend in time of need."

Does he speak in sarcasm ? Mercedes fails to read his face, but she hastens to say :—

"You do not understand me, Senor Jack. When I speak of assuming a risk I do not mean that to which you refer. That is nothing to me. But if the league to which I belong—those who are devoted to the cause of Don Carlos as our future sovereign—should know that I came here to warn you, my life would pay the penalty."

She shudders while she speaks, and all at once the truth dawns upon stupid Jack. He knows all.

This is not the superb acting of a woman who plots, but the plain confession of a woman who loves. He does not know what to do—was never caught in such a position before in all his life, and hesitates.

A minute of silence ensues. She hangs her head in maidenly shame, yet does not retreat a step in the course she has marked out. He observes her thoughtfully, even in perplexity.

Perhaps at another time he might have entered into the game with ardor, for that lovely face is enough to stir the heart of even a stern anchorite, but now things have changed—he has met Avis Morton, and the memory of her seems to hover over him like a good angel.

It would be playing with fire to deceive this girl into the belief that he cared for her, and he makes up his mind not to do it, even though much might be gained from such a move.

"Senorita, believe me, you have the gratitude of my heart for this action. I understand it all."

"All ?" she gasps, trembling like a frightened bird.

"Yes. Your gentle nature could not bear the thought of such a needless sacrifice—in your heart you realized that it was absurd to believe me capable of being concerned in these Spanish intrigues. You would even break your own oath to the Carlist league in order to warn me. It was noble of you. While I live you shall have my most sincere gratitude."

At the word, with all it implies in English, she starts into life and being; her face assumes a determined look, and from those superb eyes shafts of softness strike Doctor Jack.

"Gratitude !" how she tears the word to pieces in the bitter way she pronounces it. "Ah, Senor Jack, that is what the dog feels toward the hand that tosses him a bone. It may do for your cold English or American ways. Here in Spain we know not such a phrase. With us it is either love or hate."

She pauses again to observe his telltale face, on which a flush has mounted, for Jack is dused uneasy—it is the first time in his life he has ever been made love to, and, considering the extraordinary beauty of the woman, and his determination not to encourage her, his situation is a peculiar one.

He wonders how Mercedes will take it, for as yet he has not been able to decide what her true nature is. In his experience he has generally found that a beautiful face and a warm, womanly heart, seldom travel hand in hand—usually beauties are cold, exacting, imperious, and selfish.

"I do not know what you may think of me, Doctor Jack, for telling you this, but I can in no other way assure you of the truth of my warning. You believe I am here in the interest of the league—that through some deceit I desire to accomplish your ruin. By the Virgin, I swear to you it is love that brings me here to save you from an awful fate."

She goes on hurriedly without looking up at him, and it is well she does not, for Jack's face expresses both surprise and displeasure :—

"When I met you as the flower girl I was acting the part given me by the league—I hoped in making your acquaintance to learn the truth, whether you were one of our enemies or the man you claimed to be. From the first day I saw you I seemed to feel that you held my fate—I could not help it. Then came the accident in the street—those were not bandits you fought, but Carlists—your guide, Francisco Marti, is a leader in our class, and it was he brought about the melee, hoping to have you killed. Your bravery, senor, saved your life. The hand of fate directed that you should fall in the doorway of a house that belonged to a Carlist. I was sent in the guise of a nun to listen to any ravings you might utter, in order to learn the truth.

"They would have been glad had I allowed you to die, but this I would not do, and when I looked upon you lying there, lifeless as it seemed, I understood my heart—senor, pardon me, but I loved—I believed you belonged to me.

"Then came the scene in the Plaza del Toros, and when, for a smile from me you faced that terrible bull, I was thrilled with the hope that you perhaps returned my love. Senor, in your country it is unmaidenly for a girl to show her heart to the man she loves—she must suffer in silence the pangs of passion, and never learn her fate until he chooses to speak; but in Spain we are of a different mold, and at times a senorita may do the wooing without being unsexed. You think me bold—perhaps despise me, her voice breaks, and she goes into a fit of weeping.

It is a woman's last card—when all else fails to bring man's obdurate heart to terms she has resource to this, and many a victory, almost lost, has been won under the influence of an April shower.

Poor old Jack becomes dreadfully uneasy—he fears lest he is about to be taken by storm. A woman in tears always does touch him, and when the matter has been brought about because of his own hardened heart, it grows exceedingly dangerous.

H wishes the floor would open beneath and swallow him up, but unfortunately such an event is not likely to occur—it never does when most desired. Mercedes sobs bitterly, and Jack bites the ends of his moustach savagely. Good heavens ! to think of this affection being wasted upon a fellow of his size, when there are dozens of amorous swains in Madrid sighing for one sweet glance from the eyes now brimming over with tears—it is a shame !

Something must be done, and that quickly. Jack strides over to the window—if he could only find a loophole of escape—but it is hopeless, and he must stay to face the mus[illegible] watches him from behind the lace cobweb with which she seems to mop up the scanty tears.

He turns again—approaches—the sobbing grows more intense—ah, he puts out his hand and lays it on her head—it is something of a paternal way, but thrills the Spanish beauty. Hitherto she has laughed at the mad pleadings of lovers—the truth has come to her with redoubled force, and now in her bitterness of spirit her scorned admirers are amply avenged.

Jack speaks—he tries to do so calmly, for he really and deeply regrets that this scene has occurred, and will never remember it with any feeling of pleasure.

"Your suffering pains me, senorita. I am unworthy of your regard—a mere wandering old stone, gathering no moss. Presently I shall vanish from your sight, and when you see me no more you will soon forget me."

He says this much in a quiet way, and means to add more, but just then something occurs such as he has never suspected—never dreamed of, and which brings his displeasure to a climax.

Mercedes suddenly springs erect, and clasps her arms around his neck madly—she forgets her maidenly modesty in the wild rush of love for this man who is to her a hero—a god.

Jack is indignant now—perhaps he is a trifle more emphatic than necessary when he unclasps her hands, for her face grows deadly pale—she feels that she has staked her all in the game, and lost.

"Senorita Mercedes, this gives me more pain than I can tell you. I am not a marrying man, but a wanderer, desirous only of seeing as much of the world as I may."

"Ah ! Senor Jack, if you loved me I would be only too glad to go with you as your wife to the ends of the world."

"Say no more, I beg, senorita. My respect you shall ever have. I cannot forget that you cared for me. Some day, when the happy wife of a man who will be worthy of you, I may take your hand, and by your looks you will thank me for doing what now causes me pain. Let us be friends. Mercedes, the best of friends. I have no sister—why will you not be one to me ?"

She tears her hands away from his grasp as if in a fury at his words.

"A sister, to give you counsel—to be loved one minute and forgotten the next. No, no; if you will not, cannot, give me love for love, then we must part forever."

Secretly Jack is delighted with the success he is meeting in this game. No one knows better than he how true, when applied to Spanish women, is the old saying that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and although determined to do his whole duty, he has fully expected to see Mercedes denounce him, and call down all manner of curses on his head—so he is pleased at the way she takes it.

If he can but lead her mind into another channel all may be well.

"You came to warn me, senorita, but I am all ready to go," pointing to the portmanteau strapped and locked near by.

"You mean to leave Madrid ?" eagerly.

"In the morning. So, you see, I shall soon be beyond all danger of your league, and I trust you will not worry about me. We go to Paris."

Unlucky slip of the tongue—Jack could have bitten the member by way of penance.

"You do not go alone ?" she cries, quickly.

"No—you see—there is a party—" he makes the matter worse with his hesitation.

"Yes, and that American girl—Avis Morton you called her—is one of them. Ah ! Senor Jack, I read your secret—you love that cold girl !"

(Continued next week.)

THE PORK INDUSTRY

(Ottawa Free Press.)

The warnings which have repeatedly been given those connected with our pork industry with reference to the sale of soft bacon, do not appear to have been heeded to the extent they ought, and once more the matter has been revived. As in the case of the cheese trade referred to recently carelessness bids fair to put in danger an industry which is of the most vital importance to this country. It is an industry which has developed enormously during the past few years and the reputation of our bacon has risen high in outside markets. Only ten years ago the value of Canadian bacon exports totalled $600,000, and in 1900 the value had increased to $13,000,000, and consequently the great bulk of trade in bacon products is confined exclusively to the province of Ontario. This means an average distribution of $250,000 a week among our farmers, compared with $10,000 a week ten years ago. As more than once said the market in Great Britain alone for pork bacon is illimitable. It has been pointed out recently by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, in a paper read before the Guelph Winter Fair, that the fact that Ontario is able to have so great an output is largely due to the educational work carried on by the Federal and Provincial governments. The Farmers' Institutes have also done a great work in teaching the pork producers and packers, and perhaps foremost of all may be placed the Ontario Agricultural College. It is to be hoped that the advantages which have followed the instruction are not going to be forgotten. Already in the killing of Wiltshire hogs in Canada, which virtually means Ontario, averages 25,000 a week; Denmark and Sweden, 18,000 to 28,000; Ireland, 5,000 to 12,000, and England, 5,000. Canada has outstripped the United States in the British market both in quantity and quality. This preeminence will assuredly be lost if the carelessness complained of recently continues. Our packers must be vigilant and render such complaints impossible.

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HOW BUFFALOES KILLED OUT

The Meat of the Hybrids Fetched a Low Price.

Weekly Sun, Toronto; One of the most interesting features in the show of cattle at the Guelph Fat Stock Fair was furnished in the three hybrids—a cross of a buffalo bull and Polled Angus cow,—shown by Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon. These were ferocious-looking brutes, and it is said that two of them, while being led by the nose behind a heavily laden wagon, turned the wagon into the ditch despite all the horses which were hauling it could do. In leading the animals singly to the slaughter pen about a dozen men were required to do the hauling. One lot took the lead ropes in front, and another lot held back by other ropes in the rear. Even then the hybrids were on the jump and spectators rushed apart to leave a wide lane for the passage. Arrived in the slaughter pen, the victim was rushed to a post and a quick wind on the ropes held him there, and then the happy despatch was given with a rifle. The killing out was a surprise to the butchers, the carcasses dressing much better than they expected, but the sides did not sell high in the auction—5 1-2 to 6 1-4c.

FROZEN IN THE WOODS.

Lumberman Loses His Reason as a Result of Exposure.

On Tuesday evening of last week one George Smith, who was employed in the lumber woods at Moon River, Muskoka, with Playfair & Co., got lost. He left his gang to get a dinner pail and attempted to cross a corner and meet his fellow workmen nearer home. He lost his way and was compelled to spend the night in the woods. He walked about until from sheer exhaustion he was forced to continue further and was forced to sit down and freeze. He had socks and rubbers on and the socks being wet, his feet and legs up to the knees were frozen. His comrades searched for him, but did not find him until the following morning when he heard them chopping and made his way to where they were. He had partially thawed his legs out with snow. He was taken to Dr Howland's hospital in Huntsville on Wednesday and it is expected that his toes and parts of his feet will have to be amputated. Tuesday night was bitterly cold.—Reflector.

The Huntsville Forester says with regard to the above: The man, Smith, who was brought here last week suffering from frozen feet, was taken to the General Hospital. Dr. Howland at once put him under treatment, but a few days ago he began to show signs of derangement of mind. He had to be removed to another part of the hospital and is now violently insane. The unfortunate man was committed to Bracebridge gaol, where he will be sent from there to some asylum.

Lindsay Blundered Too.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review; A visit to the Winter Fair at Guelph will suggest to most people the magnitude of Toronto's folly when it failed to secure, as it might have done, this great annual gathering of farmers. If Toronto had secured it by the erection of suitable buildings it would soon have realized that it was of more importance to that city than the Industrial. But Toronto was shortsighted and miserly. ... Many of our citizens are aware of the fact that Lindsay had the refusal after Toronto, Mr. Hodson and another government official having spent some days here in an endeavor to induce our Council and Agricultural Society to provide a suitable building. The failure to properly estimate the value of the offer was one of the greatest mistakes ever made by our leading men. The fair is proving a veritable gold mine to Guelph business men, and is a growing concern. This year there were 20,000 admissions, and the capacity of the buildings is to be doubled for next year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Signor Marconi is rapidly solving the vexed "scrap iron" assessment question. Soon telegraph and telephone poles and wire will be scrap, indeed.

Hon. Mr. Roblin wants to extend the boundaries of Manitoba so as to increase the area of the province from 64,000 to about 200,000 square miles, and to make the shore of Hudson Bay the northeasterly limit, thus giving it a seaport. It will do to talk about.

The United States Treasury Department has formally declared that Scotch is not a language at all, but merely an English dialect, so that a book printed in Scotch cannot be admitted free of duty, as is the case where books are printed in other than the English language. Hoots, man; its haverin'.

Some of the new things talked of this Christmas season would have made our forbears feel creepy. What with signalling across the ocean, taking over wires, sending pictures by wire, looking through people's bodies by the aid of the Roentgen rays, reproducing human speech by machines, and talking about seeing long distances by wire, we are prepared for almost any remarkable announcement. Who shall set a limit to what may be expected by 1950?

Stratford Beacon; The ratepayers should not permit the bugaboo of new water mains to deter them from making permanent roadways. If the city should ever reach 50,000 population every water main in the business section will have to be replaced by a larger one. That need not bother us, though. The fifty thousand people of that day will see to that little matter. In the meantime we want good roads.

Montreal Herald; A Galt, (Ont.,) newspaper expresses the fear that an electric trolley line between Galt and Hamilton will injure Galt's trade by making it easy for the people of that town to do their shopping in Hamilton. If one country is to arm itself against the products of another, why not one province and state against another? Then why not one town against its neighbor, and eventually one ward against an adjacent ward, until we have communities walled up commercially like the castles of warring barons of old? Edt. notes.

A great deal has been said about the cost of the Boer war to Great Britain, and no doubt the bill is a heavy one. In like manner, the war in the Phillipines is costing the United States a great number of dollars. So far the amount totals three hundred and forty-five million, or about sixty-nine million pounds sterling, and the war is no nearer an end than the conflict in South Africa. The attention of the world is so steadily directed to the British and the Boers that the Americans and the Philipinos are almost forgotten. A reminder of the money aspect of the operations the United States is carrying on for the subjugation of its Asiatic subjects is, therefore, in order, though both wars are sufficiently distasteful to both nations without either rubbing hard facts into the other.

The Church Record, published in Toronto, says that the church's work is to preach temperance on the basis of the moral, not of the civil law. "We will say frankly that we rather dread a revival of political agitation on the question of prohibition. The temperance cause is making rapid progress in this country. In the rural districts a drunken man is rarer spectacle now than 20 years ago. Our young men are for the most part sober, and they leave drink alone, not because the civil law says they must, but because a deeper law of well-being is freely accepted by them. At the recent medical banquet in the University of Toronto, by general consent of professors and students, no intoxicating liquor was served. Those who remember the scenes at such banquest a quarter of a century ago may well thank God and take courage."

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According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by

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DELAREY FAGGED OUT

His Own Despatch Says His Finish Is After January.

THE WAR OFFICE IS HOPEFUL

Polish Peasants Send Dewet a Pair of Waterproof Boots—Military Court Finds Mr. Schoeman Guilty—Adviser of Former President Kruger Says He Will Consider Peace Terms—War News.

London, Dec. 20.—The War Office has come into possession of a cipher telegram, purporting to have been sent from the Boer commandant, Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of The Times at Pretoria yesterday morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The War Office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time

BOOTS FOR DEWET.

Polish Peasants Sent Him a Pair of Waterproof Ones.

London, Dec. 20.—At a village wedding in Lithuania, the peasants bought a large pair of waterproof boots, which have been sent to General Dewet, with a letter enclosed in Polish, expressing the hope that they will be of use to him in his winter campaign against the English.

Mr. Schoeman, a member of the Cape House of Assembly, has been found guilty by the Military Court at Oudtshoorn of neglecting to bring in his horses, whereby they fell into the enemy's hands, and also of failing to report the presence of the enemy on his farm.

Boers Moderating Their Demands.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—The Boers are moderating in their demands. A prominent adviser of former President Kruger, when asked if Mr. Kruger would agree to meeting Lord Rosebery, according to the latter's suggestion in his Chesterfield speech, replied: "Yes, if he were amiably approached." Later, after a long consultation with Mr. Kruger and some of the local Boers, the adviser of the former President officially announced that Kruger was willing to discuss terms of peace.

Col. Evans in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.— Col. Evans arrived here last evening and in the morning he will complete the work of organization of the contingent which has been going on under Major Merritt.

TWO KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Collision at San Ardo, California, Causes a Loss of $40,000.

San Ardo, Cal., Dec. 20.—Southern Pacific train No. 9, bound for San Francisco, and No. 10, southbound, collided yesterday about 1.30 o'clock in the morning, smashing both engines, two baggage cars and one mail car into kindling wood. The cars took fire immediately and were entirely destroyed. Some mail and express packages were burned. The killed:

Fireman William Garland, San Francisco, jumped and was caught under the engine.

Assistant express messenger, name unknown.

Four Italians, two brakemen, a fireman and Engineer Jack Coffey were injured. Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars. The loss to the railroad company is said to be about $40,000.

Opened the Mail Bag.

Waterford, Dec. 20.—N. Jackson, aged 18, who carries the mail for Contractor Leonard Dean, between Waterford, Hartford, Boston, Bealton and Wilsonville, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary on Wednesday for opening a mail bag between Waterford and Hartford, and extracting registered letters containing money. When Jackson was accused he made a full confession, and returned nearly all the money.

Both Were Seriously Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—It turns out both Dr. Gunne and Braweman Douglas sustained serious injuries in the rear-end collision near Rat Portage on Tuesday.

Fireman Ferris was badly scalded and burned last night near Beausjour. While he was stoking a steam pipe with 220 pounds of pressure burst into the fire-box, blowing the steam and hot coals back on to Ferris. He will recover.

Admiral Sampson's Objections.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley Court of Inquiry, in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago, and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long yesterday. The document states: That Schley was not in command at that battle; that the President and Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command and Admiral Schley second in command; and that the question was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence on the point was excluded.

Dispute Over Water Power.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hon. E. J. Davis heard a dispute yesterday over the water power on the Rainy River at Fort Francis. There are three claimants for the lease of the power, which is a valuable one. There are Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, D. C. Irwin and Mr. Bachus of a Chicago syndicate. During the hearing Mr. Irwin announced that he had surrendered his claim to Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Davis suggested that an adjournment be made to allow the interested parties to settle their dispute privately. The suggestion was acted upon

NEW CAPE FLYING COLUMNS.

Six Thousand Men Begin the Hunting Down Process.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The scheme of greater colonial activity in clearing Cape Colony of the enemy and catching the rebels has been brought into operation. Colonel Lukin of the Cape Mounted Rifles has been appointed commandant-general and Col. Crewe assistant, and a large military establishment has been arranged for the colonial Government and at the expense of the colonial taxpayer. A start has been made with a force of 6,000 men, and the hunting down process will be relentlessly pursued. None of the columns are to have wheeled transport of any kind. Everything a trooper requires he will have to carry on the back of his horse or on his spare horse, for it is intended that when columns are on the hunting trail each man shall have two horses. By this means, and by giving each column a fair amount of individual initiative and discretion, it is expected that a few months hence will witness the clearing of the enemy from the coast districts and from the native territories.

New Zealand Zealous.

Yew York, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The London Times and The New York Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says over a thousand volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa presented themselves in one day, exclusive of those in several districts from which the returns have not yet been forwarded. One hundred and thirty-three officers volunteered for the 44 places. Sixty-three of them have previously served in the Boer war.

HANNA ON THE CONFERENCE.

Says Concentration of Interests of Labor and Capital Will Do Good.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna, Chairman of the Committee of Thirty-Six, who has just returned from the Capital-Labor Conference in New York, was at the White House yesterday, and talked most hopefully of the results of the conference.

"I consider the conference," said he, "the greatest step ever taken for the speedy settlement of disputes arising between labor and capital. The organization of capital, which has come to stay, was an evolution which was naturally preceded by the labor organizations, which, also, has come to stay, and the concentration of interests of the two sides, which should be friendly, not hostile, into the hands of a comparatively few individuals, will make for the best interests of both."

THREE DEAD, ONE MISSING.

Terrific Boiler Explosion at Black Diamond Steel Works.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and 12 injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond Steel Works of Park Bros. to-day.

The dead: John Welvik, aged 32; Patrick O'Connor, aged 28; and an unknown man.

Missing: John Wilts (he is probably among the killed); Reuben Miller, jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough examination is now in progress.

From the Quebec Standpoint.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—People who live in the province of Quebec are asking themselves why so well-informed a man as Mr. William Robins would have taken up so much time in persuading his French-speaking friends not to call themselves French-Canadians. As a matter of fact they never do, and certainly never will call themselves French-Canadians. Mr. Robins has unintentionally, no doubt, got hold of the wrong end of the story, and the French-speaking people of Canada call themselves Canadians pure and simple, and not one in a thousand times do they refer to their own race as French-Canadians. It is the English people who call them French-Canadians, and the only fault they have to find is that the French-Canadians claim that they are the "Canadians" and others English.

Minister Dropped Dead.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—Rev. William H. Treadwell dropped dead on Thursday night about 8 o'clock in E. J. Boughner's store, in Port Burwell. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, had been in the Baptist ministry for the past fifty years. He was well and favorably known. He leaves a wife.

A Boundary Dispute.

The Hague, Dec' 21.—Great Britain having fully recognized the fact that the rights of the Netherlands are in no wise affected by the Paris arbitration and boundary dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela the Government has ordered the delimintation of the Dutch frontier.

May Lose His Sight.

London, Dec. 21.—Rev. Monroe Gibson, a famous preacher, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Shicago, and known in Canada, was hit in the eye by a ball while playing loft, and it is feared he will lose his sight.

Annexation Proposal Opposed.

Indian Head, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—The mass meeting for the discussion of the proposed extension of Manitoba's western boundary, held here, was largely attended. The sense of the meeting at the conclusion of the debate was plainly with Premier Haultain and against annexation to Manitoba.

Mr. Jas. A. Ross Chosen.

Welland, Ont., Dec 20.—At a Conservative convention for the County of Monck, held here yesterday, Mr. James A. Ross of Wellandport was given the unanimous nomination as the standard-bearer of the Conservative party [illegible] ming Provincial elections

RIOT AT BIRMINGHAM

Lloyd George's Pro-Boer Utterances the Immediate Cause.

ONE MAN REPORTED KILLED

Police Reserves Called Out—There Were 50,000 People Assembled Outside the Town Hall, Which Was Completely Wrecked—The Inciting Cause Escaped in the Disguise of a Sergeant of Police.

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots.

The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

In the meantime the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed windows and tried to force the doors, which had been barricaded. They fusiladed the audience with stones, thrown through the windows.

The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

A Later and Worse Report.

Later news from Birmingham states that Mr. Lloyd George, who has been taken into the care of the chief constable and several of the force, escaped from the Town Hall in the disguise of a Sergeant of Police. This was about half-past 9, and when the news became known the crowds outside the hall, who had by some means obtained a scaffold and pole, broke open one of the doors. Thereupon the police, of whom about 400 or 500 were on the spot, drew their truncheons and charged the mob, scattering them in all directions. The scene was one of wild confusion. People were knocked down and trampled upon, and eight had to be taken to a hospital, with more or less serious injuries, while one man was believed to have been killed.

NOT SECOND TO DEWET.

Commandant Kritzinger Who Was Captured a Leader of Ability.

New York, Dec. 19.—Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French, has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. He has been repeatedly referred to in despatches from South Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered or crushed up against the Orange River in flour. But he has always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the uncertain British line. At one moment he has been reported as having 1,000 men with him, and a day or two later, when the British had concentrated, his force had been broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was useless.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

It Is Alleged Kruger Has Abandoned His Demand for Independence.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Herald Prints the following from London: During the last few days most persistent reports, emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

In a speech yesterday at Cape Town Sir. J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, declared that the outlook had never been brighter than at the present moment.

Peace Talk From Africa.

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feeling there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on December 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for December 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

Scout Burnham Decorated.

London, Dec. 19.—Among those who attended the investiture by King Edward at St. James' Palace yesterday of honors and decorations recently bestowed was Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, who was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Roberts May Leave War Office.

London, Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, contemplates leaving the War Office in April.

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O Bells of Peace, your clamor thrills
O'er forests wide and waters blue,
And echoes 'mong a thousand hills!

"God meant this nation to be great!"
O Bells of Peace that grandly chime—
"The New Year knocketh at the gate,
See that it is thy growing time."

—Jean Blewett.

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Church Notes.

—At the meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery, which was held in St. Andrew's church Tuesday, Rev. J. McD. Duncan, pastor of the Woodville Presbyterian church, who was recently appointed to the position of assistant editor on the staff of the Presbyterian Review, asked to be relieved of his duties at Woodville. A strong delegation from that village were present to urge his detention, but as Mr. Duncan had fully decided to accept the new position the pulpit of the Woodville church will be vacant on January 29th. Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Eldon, was appointed moderator pro tem of that district.

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THE COUNCIL FOR 1902.

Very little interest has so far been manifested—in a public way—in the personnel of the new Council, and many citizens have interpreted the apparent calm as being indicative of satisfaction with the record of the outgoing representatives and of a feeling on the part of the ratepayers in general that at least a majority of the old Council were deserving of re-election by acclamation.

We believe our citizens would be acting wisely in taking that view of the municipal situation. It would be a proper and deserved compliment, because Mayor Ingle and a majority of his colleagues have throughout the year been untiring in the performance of their municipal duties, have attended 110 regular meetings of Council and the various committees, have devoted hours daily to outside duties in the town's interest, and have managed the town's business in a fairly creditable manner and with as few mistakes, probably, as were made by any of their predecessors. By entrusting the town's affairs to them for another term our citizens would make certain of being served by trained men, and could look forward to a year of progress.

During the last few days there have been whisperings and hints to the effect that the Council's decision as to the Fire Hall site was likely to result in a combination to oppose the return of Mayor Ingle and others responsible for the adoption of the recommendation made by last year's Council and Board of Trade, instead of acceding to the selfish request of Ald. Sinclair and his friends that the hall be erected on the market park. The opposing party is being organized, In an editorial on the Fire Hall in this week's issue of the Watchman-Warder, after urging that the Fire Hall site be made the chief issue in the coming contest because of the cutting up of the market square, and probable loss of farming trade, goes on to say;

Because of these things, and because it is not yet too late to correct them, we again press the question of the Fire Hall site upon the attention of this town, and urge that it be made the leading issue at the elections in January. More than $500 has already been spent ;that is unfortunate and against our protest; but $500 is nothing when compared with the interests that are at stake. The chance to avert a disaster is now approaching. It must be embraced now or lost forever. Other things can be taken up again, but where the Fire Hall is built next spring it will stay for a century. A mistake in its location cannot be undone. Let every other consideration stand aside; let a strong and complete ticket be nominated on that issue and at this last moment let the town be saved from an impending evil.

No mention is made of the fact that when the new Hall is erected and the old one removed there will actually be many more feet of space available for market purposes than at present. Revenge, not logic is being sought by those opposed to the Fire Hall site, and they would willingly squander $1,000 of the town's money to gain their point. They will likely have the active support of certain citizens who do not regard the police and water Commissioners with any favor. A Council elected to change the Fire Hall site will abolish the Commissioners.

An Impressive Funeral.

The funeral of the late Alderman Richard Touchburn to Riverside cemetery on Sunday afternoon was largely attended and impressive in character. Long before the appointed hour many of our leading citizens gathered at the house of mourning to take a glance at the features of the dead or to sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral cortege was a long one, as in addition to the numerous vehicles in line many citizens walked in procession as a last token of the respect entertained by all for one who had been a good citizen and who had always endeavored to serve the town to the best of his ability. Mayor Ingle and the other members of Council attended the funeral of their late colleague in a body.

THE BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The delegates sent to Michigan to acquire information relative to beet sugar matters have returned, and their very interesting and comprehensive report, submitted at last Friday's public meeting, appears on another page. It should be read by every farmer in the county, and we invite our subscribers to lend their copy to their neighbor in order that the valuable information there presented may be given the widest publicity.

The report and subsequent discussion makes plain the fact that the establishment of the beet sugar industry has been a godsend to Michigan farmers, who have been paying off liabilities with the profits derived from beet growing, and whose lands have doubled in value as a result of the high state of fertility brought about by careful cultivation of the sugar beet. They were not keen at first, but after having made one experiment with the new crop they invariably became enthusiastic and anxious to increase their acreage. With that object lesson set before them the farmers of Victoria County should not hesitate to guarantee the acreage required as a first step towards securing a factory in our midst. It will not do to procrastinate—many other points in the province are keenly alive to the importance of the opportunity and are making strenuous efforts to interest capitalists, and if our farmers desire to avail themselves of a new and profitable source of revenue they must rise to the occasion—and at once.

In the event of a beet sugar factory being established in Lindsay the farmers of the district would have one great advantage not shared in by Michigan patrons. It appears to be well established that beet pulp makes an excellent fodder and can be stored like ensilage. Michigan farmers do not engage in stock raising to any extent, and the pulp, which is given away at the factory, is wasted. Our farmers would not permit that—probably every pound would be taken away, and a double profit would thus be derived from the establishment of the industry.

Delegate Channon, in the course of his remarks, pointed out that a factory in Peterboro would not affect the interests of one in Lindsay. In support of that view he said that steps were being taken to establish a factory in Dresden, a small town distant only 10 or 12 from Wallaceburg, where a factory has been in operation for some time. Saturday last the announcement was made in the press that the Dresden factory was assured, a contract having been awarded for a $600,000 plant. Our farmer need not fear that a factory at Peterboro would lessen their profits.

A meeting of the joint committee appointed last Friday will be held to-day to arrange for a canvass for acreage among the farmers of the district, prior to entering into negotiations with capitalists. This was the plan followed at Dresden, where contracts to grow 5000 acres the first year was secured. Our farmers should receive the canvassers with open arms—on their success will depend the success or failure of the beet sugar factory proposition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, in a signed letter to La Patrie, makes a strong plea for the immediate improvement of the French River, Ottawa River and St. Lawrence River route to the sea, in order that Manitoba wheat, now going to market via Buffalo, shall be handled in Canadian cars and boats. He gave tables of distances, shows the saving in mileage of the Montreal over the New York route, and declares that an expenditure of $120,000 a year in interest will divert many millions of bushels of grain to Canadian ocean ports.

"There are some people," says the Seaforth Expositor, "who complain that the Ontario government did not discover the vast riches of New Ontario sooner, and do something for its development long before they did. In reply to this charge the Premier asks, 'Why did Columbus not discover America sooner?'" The opposition organs are at their wits' end for some occasion for finding fault with the government, or they would never talk such silly nonsense. They are absolutely without any constructive policy, and envious of the success of the policy of the liberals hence their carping.

Montreal Herald: Notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's clear cut statement at Toronto that he thinks now, as he has always thought, that the United States offers the best markets for certain Canadian products, and that to facilitate trade between the two countries would be for the benefit of both, the Gazette taunts him with having turned his back upon his opinions of 1891. Sir Wilfrid can fairly claim to have done his part towards bringing about a better understanding with the United States, and if the effort has so far failed the fault is not his. And what, after all is the distinction between the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that of Sir John Macdonald in 1891? Did not Sir John dissolve parliament on the plea that by communications passing between him and Mr. Blaine a way had been opened for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty? It is true the trick was afterwards exposed and appropriately resented by the American ministers, and Sir John's double dealing completely made evident to all. But the fact remains that he did dissolve parliament for the avowed purpose of securing a reciprocity treaty, and his party supported him in the design. Their conduct differed then and since from that of the liberals only in the addition of an element of chicanery.

WOODVILLE METHODISTS

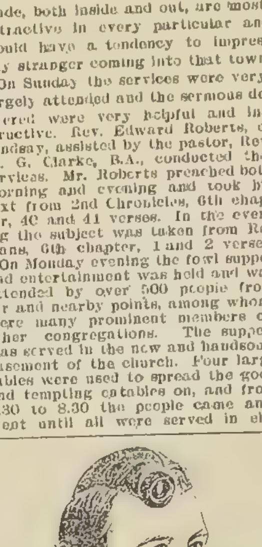
RE-OPENING OF THE NEWLY IMPROVED PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Special Services Marked the Occasion — Successful Entertainment the Following Evening Combined with Good Speaking — The Pastor's Unflagging Energy.

On Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15th and 16th, the Methodists of Woodville and vicinity celebrated the re-opening of their church by holding special services on Sunday and a fowl supper and entertainment on Monday evening. They can now congratulate themselves on having one of the prettiest and best furnished edifice for worshipping in that part of the county. The improvements made, both inside and out, are most attractive in every particular and would have a tendency to impress any stranger coming into that town.

On Sunday the services were very largely attended and the sermons delivered were very helpful and instructive. Rev. Edward Roberts, of Lindsay, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., conducted the services. Mr. Roberts preached both morning and evening and took his text from 2nd Chronicles, 6th chapter, 40 and 41 verses. In the evening the subject was taken from Romans, 6th chapter, 1 and 2 verses.

On Monday evening the fowl supper and entertainment was held and was attended by over 500 people from far and nearby points, among whom were many prominent members of other congregations. The supper was served in the new and handsome basement of the church. Four large tables were used to spread the good and tempting eatables on, and from 5.30 to 8.30 the people came and went until all were served in elegant good style. The tables were looked after by Mrs. Caverley, Mrs. C. H. McGee, Woodville; Miss Grills, Miss Fisher, Argyle; Miss Coobridge, Miss Edith Hobbs, Miss Dayne, Miss Charters, Miss Dorothy, Miss Muir, Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Flynt, jr., and no better and obliging lot of waiters could have been secured.



REV. W. G. CLARKE, B A.,

PASTOR.

After justice had been done the delicious things the people gathered in the church, where music, singing and speech-making occupied their attention for nearly two hours. His Honor Judge Dean, of Lindsay, one of the most prominent laymen in the Bay of Quinte Conference, presided over the meeting in his usual pleasing manner. On the platform with the Judge were seated Rev. Thos. Jolliffe, Cannington; Rev. Mr. Downs, Wilfrid, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Cambray; the pastor, Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Mr David Annis, Mr. C. E. Weeks, Mr. W. Smale, Mr. Pearn, Woodville; A. Hawkins, Argyle; and the choir. Judge Dean gave a very interesting account of the early history of the county and of the kind of buildings which were used by the Methodists twenty-five years ago. He congratulated the Methodists of the village of Woodville for having one of the best churches in the county.

The popular pastor Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., spoke briefly on the finances of the church. Before giving any figures he begged to thank the people for turning out in large numbers and for taking great interest in church work. The total cost of the improvements and sheds erected will amount to about $1,600. Of that amount about $1,300 has been realized in various ways; there is still a small debt of about $300, but he hoped that would be wiped out soon. He congratulated them on having a grand place to worship in and also for having commodious sheds to house the dumb animals.

Rev. E. Roberts gave a very interesting address on "Practical Talks to Church Pews," which was very instructive and helpful. Mr. Roberts is certainly at home at a church re-opening and is no doubt a very pleasing speaker. He spoke for over an hour on the above subject and held the close attention of his audience from start to finish. He told about the various kinds of church pews, and in connection with each one he always managed to relate a very amusing story.

During the evening the following program was rendered by the choir and was much enjoyed: Choir, anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," anthem, "House of Our God;" quartette, comprising Rev. W. G. Clarke, Messrs Weeks, Pearn and Smale, "Wyside Cross;" choir, anthems, "Wake the Song of Jubilee," "O Shout for Joy," "Hark, What Mean those Holy Voices;" quartette, comprising Miss Brokenshire, Messrs. Weeks, Pearn and Smale, "So'ty Fades the Day." The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. T. Jolliffe and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. Roberts.

The improvements made have changed the outside appearance of the church entirely. Instead of entering the church from a raised platform erected outside, neat halls have been built and a staircase erected inside. The interior of the church is very much improved, the walls having been kalsomined in a blue color and the woodwork painted and varnished. The platform has been enlarged and handsome cathedral windows have been placed both in the front and back part of the church. Perhaps the greatest improvements made are in the basement, which was used as a furnace room. It has been handsomely fitted up and will be occupied in future by the Sunday School. Commodious sheds have been erected which will accommodate twelve horses at once.

The church property is now a credit to the village and reflects great credit upon the pastor, Mr. Clarke, who has ever since the work commenced taken a deep interest both in financing and seeing that every improvement was carried out. Mr. Clarke was personally interested in erecting the sheds, which were completed a couple of days before the opening, and will no doubt afford a great convenience to the farmers driving to church. During the last few weeks Mr. Clarke worked on the sheds himself, being anxious to have them completed before the cold weather set in. The brick and carpentering work was done by Mr. Robt. Morrow, of Glenarm, and the painting and kalsomining by Mr. Prouse, Woodville.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Names of Successful Students.

The following candidates of the Model School were successful: Geo. N. L. Earle, George H. Greer, Alexander Wm. Jones, Percy, J. Knox, Malcolm T. McEachern, Fred W. Routley, Charles W. Wickett, Misses Annie Bagshaw, Nellie V. Barclay, Sadie English, Ada E. Graham, Lizzie Gray, Mary Elizabeth Jardine, Annie Metherell, Maggie McGeough, Estella Nokes, Marian Nugent, Mary H. O'Brien, Minnie E. Poast, Florence O. Weldon.

The following, having passed the examination, have had their certificates renewed for two years: Dougald R. Gilchrist, William C. Pedlar, Misses Annie L. Balfour, Ella F. Campbell, Minnie Ingram, Annie M. Thompson.

PRISONERS MUST BE CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Warning Issued to all Persons in Charge of Jails.

The Provincial Secretary, through the Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, has just issued a circular to all sheriffs and persons in charge of the prisons, jails, and lockups in the Province, informing them that they must impress upon their jailors, turnkeys, and guards the absolute necessity of exercising the greatest vigilance and adopting the strictest precautions to the end that the prisoners in their charge are kept safely and have no preventible opportunity of escape. In the case of known desperate criminals it will be regarded as inexcusably culpable to neglect to surround them with such vigilance and conditions of secure detention as cannot be evaded. In cases where investigation shows that a prisoner's escape is due to carelessness or neglect the services of the official concerned will be dispensed with.

500 MEN ON THE STREETS

The Piano Makers at Toronto on Strike or Locked Out.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The mandate issued by the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America, calling a strike in the piano factories here yesterday morning, was obeyed by 500 men. The strikers as early as 7 o'clock met at Richmond Hall, where a meeting was held. The committee appointed to interview the employers was instructed to wait on the various firms affected and report at another mass meeting to be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the same hall. The men declare that they will stand together until their demands are recognized.

In only two factories are the men working, the Newcombe and Prince Piano Companies. In the Nordheimer factory, when the men returned to work yesterday morning, was found a notice to the effect that the factory was closed down. This the men looked upon as a lock-out and joined with the strikers. Several other firms also posted similar notices on their factory doors. The manufacturers did this, they say, in order to avoid any trouble that might occur. They will in the meantime accept the opportunity for taking stock. The manufacturers all look upon the demands made as unreasonable.

SEND CANADA THANKS.

The Salmon Ova Arrived in Tasmania in Good Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following letter from Peter Lewis of Tasmania

Nov. 14, 1901.—I have to inform you that the salmon ova which your Government so generously presented to this State, has now been landed in Tasmania in a satisfactory condition. The officer deputed to take charge of this consignment speaks very highly of the assistance rendered to him by your inspectors and all the other officers with whom he was brought in contact. Permit me to again convey to you the deepest thanks from the people of Tasmania for the valuable gift your Government has been good enough to make this State. (Signed) N. E. Lewis.

The salmon ova was sent from British Columbia.

Kaiser to Visit King.

London, Dec. 24.—The World announces the probability of a visit from Emperor William to London Jan. 20, where he will remain the guest of King Edward until Jan. 24. The purpose of his visit is to attend the memorial service for the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

Peterboro Man Killed.

Peterboro, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Elliott, a native of this town, was killed in a mine in New York State.

The Fifth Victim Dead,

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Five of the victims of the Singer-Nimick mill explosion, which occurred last Saturday morning, are dead. The fifth victim died yesterday morning. Another is not expected to live.

Gave $4,000 Bail.

London, Dec. 24.—Miss Kilbourne has been released from jail on $4,000 bail, She will b[illegible] the spring.

The Board of Health Erred

IN MAKING SIMPSON HOUSE A QUARANTINE STATION.

The Patient Having Escaped all Inmates Should Have Been Removed Elsewhere, Thus Permitting an Early Resumption of Business.

The first meeting of the Board of Health since Sept. 6th was held last Monday in the Town Clerk's office to consider Mr. Simpson's long-neglected claim for remuneration on account of loss sustained owing to the closing of his house at the time of the smallpox outbreak in February, 1900.

The members present were Chairman Jas. Keith and Messrs. Joseph Staples, J. McDonald, Geo. Mills, R. Kylie and Mayor Ingle, Solicitor Hopkins, Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, and R. Douglas, Sanitary Inspector, were also in attendance.

After the confirmation of the minutes Chairman Keith referred to the object of the meeting. Mr. Simpson, who had threatened to sue the town, had put in an itemized bill of costs amounting to $206, but had offered to accept $150. It was for the board to say what, if any action, should be taken.

Solicitor Hopkins was asked to read the opinion submitted by him to Council, and also a letter from Mr O'Leary, Mr. Simpson's solicitor. As mentioned in the report of Saturday night's meeting of Council, Mr. Hopkins' finding was that Mr. Simpson had no legal redress, but he advised an offer of $100, without prejudice, for the sound reason that if the board had been compelled to provide a temporary hospital and all necessaries for the inmates of the hotel the expense would have been very great. The board had power to quarantine a smallpox suspect or patient, but had no right to quarantine a place for 14 days after the patient had made his escape. The Health Act was perfectly clear on that point.

Chairman Keith—"What misled us was that no one was reported sick. If there had been we would have removed the inmates."

Solicitor Hopkins pointed out that presumably all the inmates were exposed to infection and it became the duty of the board to provide a hospital for the suspects and have the hotel fumigated. If that had been done Mr. Simpson's hotel might have been re-opened in the course of a couple of days.

Mr. Staples—"But if we acted on the advice of the Provincial Board—what then?"

Mr. Hopkins said that no doubt the board had acted in good faith, but they had no proof of the Provincial Board's endorsation and he did not think Dr. Dr. Bryce would put his signature to anything of the kind. He had written to the Dr. relative to Mr. Simpson's claim, but that gentleman could not remember what action he had advised the board to take, nor what he had told Mr. Simpson's solicitor on the occasion of a visit, but referred the board to the clauses of the Public Health Act bearing upon their duties. In reply to a second letter Dr. Bryce said he had advised the quarantining of the Simpson house and Mr. Donald's residence, but the patient having escaped from the former, the inmates should have been removed to a temporary hospital, as provided by law.

Dr. McAlpine thought the board had power to quarantine a patient in a hotel.

Mr. Hopkins—"The Act is not very clear in some of its clauses, and cannot be construed by laymen."

Mr. Staples—"Can we not isolate a man in his own house?"

Mr. Hopkins — "Yes, but in Mr. Simpson's case the house was isolated—not the patient."

Dr. McAlpine maintained that the Board had acted within its powers

Mr. Hopkins—"Very well, but if you make use of Mr. Simpson's hotel, servants, clothing, etc., instead of providing accommodation elsewhere for suspects, as the law enacts, surely Mr. Simpson should not be made suffer for the board's neglect. Under other circumstances the one case would have cost the town anywhere from $600 to $1200."

Mr Mills—"We asked the Council to provide a hospital, but our request was turned down."

Dr. McAlpine explained his dealings with Dr. Bryce at the time of the outbreak. He had asked for instructions and was told to vaccinate all inmates and have hotel fumigated. The constable had been put on guard before Dr. Bryce had been again communicated with, and he would not endorse or oppose the action.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that the board had acted inconsistently, having quarantined a number of persons who ran no risk of infection, and at the same time had allowed Mr. Geo. Simpson to remain out and go where he pleased.

After some further discussion covering old ground Mr. Kylie moved, seconded by Mr. Staples, that Mr. Simpson be paid $100 in settlement of all claims.—Carried.

The annual reports of the Chairman, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector were then read and adopted. Dr. McAlpine's account for vaccinating Mr. Donald and family was not paid, no other doctor having made a claim.

The meeting was brought to a close about 9.30.

THE POST'S PREMIUM.

Exquisite Large Size Engraving of His Majesty King Edward VII.

It has been the custom of the publishers of The Weekly Post for some years to offer a handsome Christmas premium to old and new subscribers paying in advance for the coming year. This year's premium is especially appropriate, being a very fine engraving of our beloved ruler His Majesty King Edward VII., whose recent accession to the throne and approaching coronation, will inspire in every patriotic heart a desire to possess a coppy of this faithful picture of the royal countenance.

The demand has already exceeded our expectations, and as the supply is limited and cannot be replaced, we would urge subscribers to take advantage of our premium offer at their earliest convenience.

Ready for New Year's

We take it for granted that you feel the same generous desire to remember your friends with appropriate Holiday gifts as heretofore.

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Art Pottery, Bric-a-Brac,
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Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

What to Give New Year's.

These suggestions may aid you to select suitable and very useful New Year's gifts.

For Gentlemen: Men's Hockey Boots, in all Styles. Prices $3 00, $1.95, $1 85, $1 50. Men's Fancy Plush and Velvet Slippers in large variety. Prices $1 00, 75c., 45c.

For Ladies: Ladies' Skating Boots in the best wearing leathers Prices $2.00, $1.75, $1.40, $1.35. Ladies' Fancy Felt "Juliet" Slippers in all colors and very dainty. Price 90c. Ladies' Felt Slippers in "Comfort" shapes. Prices 65c., 35c., 25c., 20c.

For Boys and Girls: Boys' Tan Hockey Boots with Strap, price $1.50. Boys' and Girls' Felt and Velvet Slippers, something new, don't fail to see these, prices 30c, 25c., 20c. Smaller sizes of these slippers, little tots, prices 25c., 20c., 15c.

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WILL MEET AT WHITBY.

Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Associa ion

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8th, 9th and 10th, 1902, are the dates of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association Convention, to be held in Whitby. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the very great importance of the subjects dealt with at these meetings—they have to do with a very prominent department of farming, and the attendance should be large. The Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, and other leading speakers on dairying subjects, will be present at the sessions, Low fares will be granted by the railways

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg,

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Thursday, Dec. 12th, until Saturday, Dec. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors. In Kinmount, at Scott's hotel, from Dec. 16th until Dec. 18th. At Minden hotel parlors, from Dec. 19th until Dec. 20th. In Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Dec. 21st until Dec. 24th. In Omemee, Jan. 6th until Jan 8th, at the Bradburn house. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w5.

MARKET REPORTS.

American Grain Markets Strong—Cables Steady to Higher—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 23.

Grain cables were a small fraction higher again to-day. Cash wheat in Liverpool was ½d higher, and futures ¼d to ⅜d higher. Corn futures closed at unchanged prices.

A decrease in visible supply helped the American markets to-day. May wheat in Chicago closed 1¼c higher than Saturday; May corn ½c higher, and May oats ½c higher.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 551,000 bushels. Corn has decreased 50,000 bushels, and oats have decreased 143,000 bushels. To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 88,725,000 bushels, against 91,116,000 bushels a week ago, and 90,257,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	..	85⅝	87⅛
Chicago	..	78⅜	82
Toledo	88¼	88⅜	88¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	76⅜	76⅜	79⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	79⅜	..	..

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 2½d to 6s 4½d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 3½d value; May, 6s 3½d value. Maize, spot, firm; mixed American, old, 5s 9½d to 5s 9d. Futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 5⅜d value; March, 5s 4⅜d value; May, 5s 4⅜d value. Flour, Minn., 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Closing — Mark Lane miller market—Wheat, foreign, firm, with fair business, 3d higher; English, firm. Maize, American, steady; Danubian, quiet but steady. Flour, American, quiet and rather dearer; English, steady. Maize, spot quotations, American mixed, 26s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s 9d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bu.	$0 70	to $0 70
Wheat, spring, bu.	0 70	....
Wheat, red, bu.	0 78	0 78½
Wheat, goose, bu.	0 67	....
Peas, bu.	0 78	....
Beans, bu.	1 15	1 30
Rye, bu.	0 56	0 57
Barley, bu.	0 54	0 61½
Oats, bu.	0 46½	....
Buckwheat, bu.	0 53	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 22
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.	$ 37	$ 40

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton.	$8 75	to $9 25
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 62	0 68
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb.	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No 1 green	$0 08	to $....
Hides, No 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, cured	0 08½	0 10
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 1000 bbls. Market quiet. Patents, winter, $3.90 to $4; patents, spring, $4.10 to $4.30; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.80 to $4; Ontario bags, $1.75 to $1.85.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man., hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 71c to 73c, peas, 86c to 87c; oats, 48c to 49c; barley, 55c to 57c; rye, 60c to 62c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c; oatmeal, $2.60 to $2.75, cornmeal, $1.30 to $1.40.

Provisions—Pork, $21 to $22; lard, 8c to 9c, bacon, 14c to 15c, hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce Market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for anything moderately good in the beef and veal lines, and the prices had an upward tendency all round. There were only a few head of really prime cattle, and these sold at about 4¾c per lb., while a choice heifer sold for 5c per lb. Medium stock sold at from 3½c to 4½c, and the common animals at from 2½c to nearly 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from $3 to $10 each.

Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and the lambs at from 3½c to 4¼c per lb.

Fat hogs are higher in price, and sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb., weighed off the cars.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Fall Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Oats	0 43	to	0 43
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No. 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 15	to	0 16
Butter, crock, per lb	0 14	to	0 14
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 40	to	2 60
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 20	to	2 40
Straight Roller Flour	2 15	to	2 35
Rolled Oats	2 80	to	3 00
Hay	7 00	to	7 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	6 00	to	6 00
" Fats	5 50	to	5 50
" Lights	5 75	to	5 75
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Export Cattle	4 25	to	4 60
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Mich. Beet Sugar Factories

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Delegate Channon was asked to describe at greater length some of the more important features that had attracted his attention, and on opening said there were 1001 things worthy of comment—the report could not possibly embody everything that was pertinent to the subject. Public interest in the sugar beet industry had been aroused in all parts of the province, and he had been curious to learn if the same feeling prevailed in Michigan. At Lapeer farmers and others had taken $100,000 worth of stock in a factroy, payment of the shares being spread over a period of five years. It was the universal opinion of all having to do with beet sugar manufacture that it was one of the most profitable industries in the United States to-day. The world's production of sugar last year was about 2,850,000 tons of cane, and 5,950,000 tons of beet sugar. Within a very few years the U.S. had increased its sugar output sevenfold, yet it would require 400 factories to produce the quantity consumed in the country. Last year over $100,000,000 worth had been imported.

Ald. Robson—"Dr. Wylie estimates the world's production at ten million tons six million tons being made from beets."

Mr. Channon, continuing, said Prof. Harcourt, chemist at the Guelph College, had been a member of the delegation, and had rendered invaluable assistance. The business men of Saginaw were delighted with the increase of sales that had followed the establishment of a factory, the employees and farmers buying very freely. He (Mr. C.) had made it his care to interview a number of growers of five and ten acre plots. One young man named Fenton had engaged in the business as a speculation, renting land and implements in addition to paying for labor. The first year's operation of the 25 acre plot resulted in a yield of over 14 tons to the acre; the selling price was $5.40 per ton, the entire cost of cultivation, rent, etc., about $40 per acre, leaving a net profit of about the same amount per acre. To-day that young man holds $1500 stock in the factory. The president of the factory had referred him (Mr. C.) to one of the best growers, who said he had been in the business for two seasons—the first year he had grown two acres, the second year 50 acres, the average yield being 16 tons per acre and the selling price $5.20 per ton. The same man has now contracted for 300 acres on the basis of $4.50 per ton for 12 per cent. sugar and an increase of 33 1-3c. for every additional one per cent., which went to show that beets containing 15 and 16 per cent. sugar, and over, commanded a very high price.

In reply to a question by Dr Vrooman, M.P., the speaker said that most of the growers thought the crop was hard on the land, and the plot should be changed or well fertilized every two or three years. At the same time the extra cultivation required was of benefit to the land, and any other crop grew well on the abandoned plot. Personally he did not think the sugar beet could be very severe on the land, as the contents comprised only 13 per cent of solids, as against 10 per cent. in mangolds: the balance was taken not from the soil, but from the atmosphere. One farmer interviewed had grown 500 acres of beets; he owned the land and estimated the total cost of cultivation per acre at $40, profits the same. Fenton, the young man first referred to, paid $10 an acre rent, yet his outlay was kept down to $40.

Michigan had one great advantage over this country—owing to the lumbering business having been checked by the Ontario law forbidding the export of logs capitalists were forced to seek other investments, and many old lumbermen plunged right into the sugar industry and invested largely. The price of farming land around Saginaw ran from $50 to $100 per acre, and was of good quality—a sort of sandy clay loam on the surface, with a clay subsoil. Around Cairo the land was worth from $40 to $60, some running higher. So far as he could judge, the soil in this vicinity is of a stronger quality than the soil of Michigan, and better adapted for beet growing, so that our tonnage would be greater.

The beet sugar industry is a new thing in this country, and no man can foresee the extent of its future development. There were difficulties and obstacles to overcome, one of which was the duty. Michigan also possessed advantages in a cheaper coal supply and in the cost of labor, as the families of the large number of men engaged in other industries were available for work in the beet plots, going out and returning by train as in the case of hop-pickers. One important feature of the industry was that the acreage devoted to beets did not displace any of the other crops now grown, and the majority of the plots being small the members of the family can attend to the cultivation. If the beets are kept well covered with soil they will be rich in sugar right up to the roots.

In reply to Mr. Duke, the speaker said that farmers recommended very highly the feeding of pulp to stock. The pulp seems to be as nice when loaded as if freshly shredded, and will keep in a silo for three or four years, like ensilage. However, Michigan farmers do not engage very extensively in stock raising, and although the factories give away the pulp and load it free of charge, the demand for it so far has been limited. Being in about the same latitude, our beets should mature about as early as those in Michigan, but to his mind the weather there seemed to be a trifle milder than at home; the farmers do not wear fur coats, and the members of the Lindsay delegation, were recognized as Canadians every place they visited.

At the request of Mr. W. M. Robson the speaker explained that most of the Michigan seed was imported from Germany but a number of parties were now undertaking to grow it on the spot. A brother of Dr. Montague had raised over one ton per acre, and expected to increase the yield to two tons. Factories purchased seed at 15c. per pound and gave it out to patrons at the same figure. It had been demonstrated that the home-grown seed was fully as good as the foreign article.

Ald. Robson—"Dr. Wylie recommends a central seed station, and thinks the seed can be grown to sell at 10c."

In reply to Mr. W. Flavelle, Mr. Channon said the factories were in operation about three months, starting in the latter part of October and running into February occasionally. The majority of the experienced workmen are employed the year through, as the owners of all the factories cultivate large plots on their own account, the balance of the hands coming from the farms round about. Each factory employed about 350 men when running full time.

Capt. Boutell, alluded to in the report, was known as the Michigan Sugar King, and had been the first to engage in the manufacture of beet sugar in the State. He had been a lumberman, and when the export of logs from the Georgian Bay was stopped he found himself with a capital of $400,000 lying idle. Having learned something about beet sugar from a friend in California he proceeded to that State, acquired the necessary knowledge, and on his return to Michigan set to work to interest the farmers. He found it uphill work. He expended $400 in taking a number of farmers to the nearest factory, and on their return was successful in inducing eight of them to grow small plots next year. The object lesson proved sufficient, however,—after the first season farmers were eager to grow beets, and the success of the first factory aroused interest all over the State.

After mentioning that beets delivered at a factory to-day became the pure sugar of commerce on the morrow, Mr. Channon briefly described the method of handling the beets on arrival at the factory, which is a tremendous building,—he only hoped the day would come when he would see a similar one in Lindsay. (Hear hear.) In connection with the Bay City factory there is a large chemical plant, costing $850,000 and employing 350 men, where the waste products are treated. Eventually the pulp will be baled for shipment.

In reply to a question Mr. Channon said he didn't think a factory in Peterboro would interfere with one in Lindsay any more than if the former town never existed—there was plenty of room for two, and even more factories in the district. There is a factory in Wallaceburg, yet steps were being taken to establish another in Dresden, ten or twelve miles to the south-east. The patrons of the former factory were not very enthusiastic because they had been getting only about $3.50 per ton, while Michigan farmers were paid $5.50. The low price was not due to a lower percentage of sugar, but to the duty and cost of freight. Contracts were now being made on a flat basis of $4.50 per ton in order to earn the government bonus. With regard to bonuses, it was first the custom in Michigan to ask aid from the municipalities, but the practise was speedily abolished, the profits rendering bonuses unnecessary. If a Lindsay factory could secure beets at a flat rate of $4 for beets containing 12 per cent. of sugar, and a graded increase in price for the higher percentages, our farmers would find sugar beets the most profitable crop ever grown.

In reply to Chairman Hopkins Mr. Channon said that Mr. Boutell had stock in the Wallaceburg factory. He would advise all farmers, if they got within reach of the factory, to engage in beet raising—they had nothing to lose, and everything to gain. He would recommend that a strong effort be made to secure a factory, and would undertake to grow a good sized plot himself.

In reply to Mr. J. D. Flavelle Mr. Channon remarked that in Bay City and elsewhere both farmers and business men had taken stock in the factories. The promoters of the Wallaceburg factory had been given 40 acres of land and exemption of general taxes for ten years.

Beets should be delivered at the factory as clean as possible—it did not pay to carry rubbish, and tops left on the farm could always be put to good use as a fertilizer. The Michigan beet was about the same as that grown here; the samples grown by himself last summer were as good as any he had seen in Michigan, and better than most lots. Some Michigan farmers said that their yield had been as low as nine or ten tons per acre, but that meant poor cultivation. Mr. Boutell had told him that when farmers once engaged in beet growing they couldn't be kicked out of the business. He had heard of one man quitting because of a dispute over a contract, but on every hand other farmers were increasing the size of their plots. In our own midst there are farmers who won't send milk to cheese factories and creameries or grow hoe peas, because they have never done so, and won't learn how. Some people won't send their children to school for fear they might learn something.

Mr. Ellis, the other delegate, was next invited to address the meeting. In opening he made a complimentary reference to Mr. Channon's energy and zeal in the cause of beet sugar, and then proceeded to explain the few points left untouched. In all cases the land was prepared with great care, and the average cost per acre, everything included, might safely be put at $35. The average weight of good beets was about 2 lbs. Women laborers in the fields were paid $1 per day, and were preferred to men at $1.50.

Chairman Hopkins pointed out that the hour was getting late, and farmers were leaving. A strong committee should be appointed to canvass for stock and get in touch with capitalists.

Mr. W. Flavelle said the important matter was the acreage; first secure the guarantee of 5000 acres, and the financial problem would be easier to solve.

Mr. F. C. Taylor said he was in doubt as to whether the farmers were sufficiently informed to make up their minds as to the profit in growing beets; if they were, then a canvass might be made, and if the required acreage could be secured the committee would have something tangible to present to capitalists. He believed the industry would be a grand thing for the district.

Chairman Hopkins thought both matters might be pushed forward at the same time by a joint committee. Peterboro people are not bothering themselves about the acreage.

Mr Flavelle held to his point as to the acreage being the first essential. He had listened to the delegates with great pleasure; they had no axes to grind, and farmers would repose confidence in their very interesting report. It would be almost impossible to interest capital without furnishing proof that a factory would be supported.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that Mr. Boutell had cautioned the delegation that a guarantee as to acreage would be the first essential demanded by capitalists, and would be better than the offer of a big bonus, which would not tempt good business men to invest $500,000 or $600,000 in an unsuitable locality.

Mr Channon—"The farmer cannot possibly lose anything by guaranteeing to grow a small plot for the first year."

Mr. J. D. Flavelle said he had recently been in conversation with one of the sugar factory promoters, who said they would be content with contracts for the first year only—they were prepared to take all risks after that, so confident were they that the farmers would be satisfied with the financial results and would go into beet growing extensively. In any negotiation, however, the guarantee of acreage would be the first consideration.

Mr Dennis Scully said he was in favor of having the acreage matter settled first. He did not believe the farmers would take stock to any extent, although the citizens might.

Mr W. Flavelle said that if the factory idea was to become a reality the farmers must aid as well as others, and he believed they would see that it would be to their interest to do so.

Mr George Lytle pointed out that it had been demonstrated that first-class beets could be grown in Lindsay district, and that beet growing was enriching Michigan farmers. Our farmers are progressive, and are not afraid to take stock in a promising industry — they already controlled a number of cheese factories and creameries, and he believed they had invested some $50,000 in a binder twine factory now being erected in Peterboro.

After some further conversation of no particular interest the following joint committee was appointed: Country—Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P., Messrs. Johnson Ellis, E. H. Hopkins, Wm. Channon, J. Deyell, Geo. Payne, Jos. Mark, Edwin Mark, I. Fee, N. Smale, C. Fairbairn, Jas. Robertson, D. Scully, R. Wilkinson, T. Calvert. Town—Senator McHugh, Dr. Vrooman, M. P., Warden Graham, R. Bryans, F. C. Taylor, R. J. McLaughlin, H. J. Lytle, Thos. Sadler, N. Hockin, W. M. Robson. Also, the reeves of the townships of Ops, Mariposa, Verulam Fenelon, Emily, Eldon and Manvers.

It was decided that the committee should meet in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, on Friday next, Dec. 27th, at 1.30 p. m.

FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

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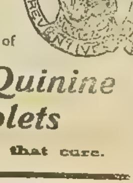

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W. YORK COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Questions Asked the Candidates by the Deputation Delegated For That Purpose—Mr. Campbell Answered Them in the Affirmative, While Committee Felt That "Mr. Wallace Simply Quibbled."

Toronto Junction, Dec. 21.— The West York Prohibition League held a meeting in Thompson Hall yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Austin in the chair. The meeting was called to hear the report of the deputation who waited upon the candidates for the Dominion House, and to take any action deemed necessary.

The committee appointed as a deputation to interview the candidates for the Dominion House, now in the field in West York, reported that these questions were asked the candidates, Messrs. Campbell and Wallace:

(1) Would you, if elected, vote in favor of amending the Canada Temperance Act, where it is now in operation, and where prohibitory laws may not be enacted, as, for example, the Province of Quebec, by passing such amendments as will make the Act more effective?

(2) Would you vote in favor of grouping several counties in one electoral division, so far as temperance legislation is concerned, so that if the Canada Temperance Act were carried it would come into effect in them all?

The report continued:

To each of these questions Mr. Campbell gave a decided affirmative answer.

On the general question as to whether he might be classed among the friends of temperance or against them, he asserted, though not a total abstainer, that with his record in the House for 18 years and his present views on the question, place him on the side of temperance.

The same questions put to Mr. Campbell were asked of Mr. Wallace, who either would not, or could not, see the points at issue, and who evaded each question by irrelevant discussion of other matters.

Your deputation feel that Mr. Wallace simply quibbled with the questions asked, wondering that we should expect him to vote for such amendments to the Canada Temperance Act, especially as, he said, "If the bill were introduced by the Government." F. Buchanan, Henry Moyle, J. W. Rae, W. J. Pady, J. A. Austin.

The chairman named Messrs. Stewart, Dean, Buchanan, Rae and Edmanson, a committee to draft a resolution, which, when completed, read as follows:

"That this convention expresses satisfaction with the answers of Mr. Campbell and regrets that the attitude of Mr. Wallace is so unsatisfactory to temperance legislation."

The resolution eventually carried.

CORONATION INVITATIONS.

All the Lieutenant-Governors of Canada Will Be There.

London, Dec. 21.—The important announcement was made yesterday that the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia — all the provinces of the Dominion of Canada—will be invited to attend the coronation of King Edward next year.

Coronation Flower.

London, Dec. 21.—Queen Alexandra has chosen the lily of the valley as the official coronation flower.

Pyramid Harbor Ceded.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—A report has reached here from Skaguay, Alaska, that the United States Government has ceded Pyramid Harbor to Canada.

U.S. Battleship Moves.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—The United States battleship Indiana left here yesterday morning for La Guayara, Venezuela. The German training ship Moltke is now here.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Brief Paragraphs by Telegraph From All Over the World—Much to Interest Busy Readers of This Paper.

At St. John, N.B., five new cases of smallpox were reported.

At Darmstadt the Superior Court has pronounced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

The new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, London, will be opened three days after the King's coronation.

Lord Francis Hope has been seriously injured while out shooting by the accidental discharge of his gun. The charge shattered his ankle.

Rudyard Kipling and his family sailed from Southampton Saturday evening for the Cape. Mr. Kipling is making the voyage for the sake of his health.

At Guelph Morelock Bros.' furniture factory was almost completely ruined by fire on Saturday, only a small portion of the goods and the office being saved

The Suffolk, Va., Peanut Company's principal storage warehouse and 48,830 bushels of peanuts were burned at 4 o'clock Sunday morning during a snowstorm.

At London, Ont., Arthur Brock, an employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, had his right arm severed Saturday night on the tracks near Maitland street. Mr. Brock was switching.

An operation was performed on Saturday at Detroit, Mich., on General R. A. Alger, former Secretary of War, for the removal of gall stones. General Alger rallied well from the operation.

Inquiries Sunday at the London offices of the British Chartered South African Company elicited a denial of the report from Cairo that Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the Company, is ill.

Saturday afternoon the Excelsior Department of Messrs. Rider and Kitchener's factory at Lindsay, was burned. The Excelsior building contained two carloads of excelsior baled ready for shipment.

At Harrison, Ont., on Saturday evening James Boynton, John Howell and James Wilson were committed to Guelph for trial for burglary on the premises of J. Colborne's drygoods store.

The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth Dec. 20 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer, has now been fixed for Dec. 28, at Nice.

Five miles from Sanderson, Fla., a battle with firearms occurred Saturday afternoon between the Hogan and Dorman families. Joshua Hogan and Willie Dorman were killed, and two others were wounded.

John Calder, head of John Calder & Co., the well-known wholesale clothing firm of Hamilton, died rather suddenly early Saturday. The deceased was born about 70 years ago at Nairn, Inverness, Scotland.

The Pere Marquette car ferry Muskegon is ashore at Ludington, Mich. She missed the harbor during a big sea Saturday night and struck the bar. One person is dead and several are injured. Boat and cargo probably total loss.

George Derrick, farmer of the Township of Oxford, was killed by the Perth local at Moser's crossing, Township of Wolford. His body was on the cowcatcher when the train reached Merrickville, Ont., on Sunday at 9 o'clock. Deceased leaves a widow and family.

Octave Delaire, a lumberman in the employ of Wilson & Holmes, was instantly killed by a falling tree at Currie's crossing, five miles from Woodstock, Ont., Saturday afternoon. The unfortunate man's head was split open. He leaves a wife and family in Quebec.

John Roberts shot and killed brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, G. H. Higgonbottom, 22 miles northwest of Lawton, Oklahoma, late Saturday. The tragedy was a result of a quarrel over the division of a quantity of hay. All are farmers.

At Paris Saturday President Loubet inaugurated in the Faubourg St. Antoine a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Bandin, a representative of the people, who was killed on the barricade of the Faubourg St. Antoine, Dec. 3, 1851, the day following the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon.

At Stratford death came very suddenly to John Pike Sunday morning. He was in his stable getting ready to hitch up his horse to drive up town, when he suddenly dropped to the floor. His granddaughter after a time found him lying on the floor, life being apparently extinct. A physician was immediately summoned, and he pronounced death due to heart failure. He was 85 years of age.

Uganda Railway Open.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Mombasa, East Africa, states that the first locomotive for the new Uganda Railroad reached Port Florence, the terminus of the line, on Victoria Nyanza Saturday. It traversed 582 miles from the coast. Work on the railroad was commenced in 1896.

Each to Get a Book.

London, Dec. 23.—It is understood to be the intention of the home authorities to present to each of the colonies visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales a bound record of their historic tour.

Dresden Beet Sugar Factory.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 23. — Capt. James Davidson on Saturday awarded to the American Construction and Supply Company of New York the contract for a sugar factory, to be erected at Dresden, Ont., and to cost $600,000. Associated with Capt Davidson in the project are S. J. Fitzsimmons and James H. Walsh of Detroit. The factory is to be ready for operation by Sept. 1, 1902, and the first year's supply of beets is already contracted for.

'Xmas Gift For Boer Children.

Utrecht, Dec. 23.—Rev. Mr. Schaeffer, a Protestant clergyman of Remscheid, Rhenish, Prussia, presented to Mr. Kruger yesterday a purse of 10,000 marks, subscribed, as a Christmas gift to the Boer children.

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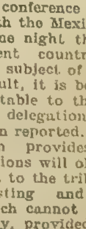

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Majority of Delegates to Pan-American Congress Agree on It.

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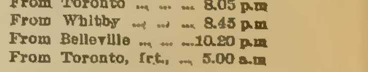
The Jacksons Found Guilty.

London, Dec. 21.—The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson was completed yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants, and the judge sentenced Jackson to 15 years' penal servitude, and Mrs. Jackson to seven years' penal servitude.



ARRIVALS.

82.	From Haliburton	8.50 a.m
85.	From Port Hope	2.05 p.m
21.	From Port Hope	9.05 a.m
80.	From Coboconk	10.10 a.m
22.	From Toronto	10.50 a.m
42.	From I.B. & O. Jct.	5.20 p.m
28.	From Port Hope	6.20 p.m
54.	From Whitby	7.45 p.m
24.	From Toronto	8.05 p.m
56.	From Whitby	8.45 p.m
18.	From Belleville	10.20 p.m
60.	From Toronto, frt.,	5.00 a.m
	Way Freights.	
94.	From Midland	8.10 p.m
45.	From Belleville	7.30 p.m
	DEPARTURES.	
84.	For Port Hope	6.00 a.m
12.	For Belleville	0.25 a.m
51.	For Whitby	6.58 a.m
21.	For Toronto	9.10 a.m
22.	For Port Hope	10.58 a.m
55.	For Whitby	11.05 a.m
43.	For I.B. & O. Jct.	11.00 a.m
27.	For Toronto	11.50 a.m
38.	For Haliburton	2.40 p.m
28.	For Toronto	6.23 p.m
81.	For Coboconk	6.35 p.m
24.	For Port Hope	8.10 p.m
	Way Freights.	
44.	Lindsay to Belleville	12.10 a.m
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, '01

Special Meeting of Council

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SOLICITOR'S OPINION AS TO THE SMALLPOX CLAIMS.

A Number of Communications—Contractor Pilkie Granted an Extension of Time for Kent-St Sewer — The Firemen's Gratuity — Resolution of Condolence.

A special meeting of Council was held Saturday evening in the new offices of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, in the town hall building. Mayor Ingle and all members were present.

Communications.

From J. C. Berry, relative to his now famous claim.—Referred to incoming Council

From J. P. Donald, enclosing an account for $2 sent him by Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O., for vaccination, which he refused to pay.—Referred to the Board of Health.

From P. G. Pilkie, asking for an extension of time in which to complete the Kent-st. sewer and the waiving of the penalty clause. He had encountered both rock and quicksand, hence the delay..........On motion of Aldermen O'Rielly and Jackson, an extension of five weeks after frost leaves the ground next spring was granted.

From the Lindsay Gas Co., relative to the street lighting schedule.—Referred to Police and Lighting committee of new Council.

From McLaughlin, McDiarmid & Peel, on behalf of Mr. John Mullett, claiming $60 compensation for damages caused by a clogged drain on Cambridge-st.—Referred to Board of Works of new Council.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, enclosing opinion re Simpson claim for compensation in connection with last year's smallpox outbreak. The Council could not be held responsible, not having authorized the closing of the hotel, and if the Board of Health had erred in their duty the members would be individually responsible, and not the town. Through his solicitor Mr. Simpson had offered to accept $150, and taking all the circumstances into account he (Hopkins) was prepared to recommend that the Board of Health grant Mr. Simpson $100.--- Mayor Ingle — "The whole matter will be considered by the Board of Health at a meeting to be held Monday night."

From Fire Chief Reesor, certifying that the members of the brigade were entitled to the usual gratuity of $25 per man, the required number of practices having been held — Granted on motion of Aldermen Hore and Robson. Chief and driver being excepted as per by-law.

A number of belated accounts were read and a couple were recommended for payment, the others being held over for consideration by the new Council.

Given Marching Orders

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Clerk be instructed to remove to his new offices on or before Dec. 28th.

Ald. Sinclair objected to such haste saying the Clerk was unusually busy.

Ald. Jackson — "The Clerk has known of this for months and the transfer will occupy very little time. He can take all week to move if he desires."

Ald. Sinclair—"Suppose the Clerk fails to move by that date?"

Clerk Knowlson—"I have no personal objection, of course, but many things are pressing just now and it will take time to arrange "everything in a handy way."

The motion was adopted while Ald Sinclair was getting ready to move an amendment.

Case of Substitution.

On motion the name of Fred Knowlson was substituted for that G. H. Knowlson as secretary of Council committees until further notice.

Resolution of Condolence.

The following motion was read by Ald. Robson, Ald. Sinclair's name being attached as seconder: "That we, the members of the municipal Council of the town of Lindsay, having learned with the deepest regret of the death of our late colleague, Richard Touchburn, desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of the many valuable services rendered by him during the many years he had been a member of the Council of the town of Lindsay. We deplore the loss the town has sustained by the death of so estimable and valuable a citizen in both his public and private capacity, and we hereby tender his widow and family our deepest sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.' — Carried.

It was decided that a copy of the above, suitably engrossed, be presented to Mrs. Touchburn, and that the Council attend the funeral next day in a body.

Will be Investigated.

The Attorney-General has been notified of the suspicious circumstances in connection with the death of the late Wm. Miller at Severn, and has been asked to send a Provincial detective to the spot to make investigations and review the evidence at the inquest.

Lindsay Man's Sad Death.

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CARPENTER WILLIAM MILLER OF THE EAST WARD

Found Frozen Stiff in a Lumber Yard at Severn, Muskoka—Left Lindsay Tuesday Night.

Last evening our citizens were shocked by the news—conveyed in the form of a telegram to Chief Nevison—that Mr Wm. Miller, carpenter of the east ward, had been found dead at Severn, Muskoka. The Chief at once notified the family of the melancholy occurrence and an effort was made to obtain further particulars, but without success.

To-day's Toronto papers contained the following despatch:

Severn Bridge, Dec. 19.— William Miller of Lindsay was found dead in a lumber yard here yesterday. Miller had been employed at Ragged Rapids on the Orillia Electric Light plant, and was returning from Lindsay, where he had spent a few days at home. He apparently got off the midnight train here the night previous, and lost his way among the lumber piles on his way to the hotel and was frozen to death.

Mr Miller left Lindsay on the 6 o'clock train, and expected to be met at Severn station by a man who had arranged to drive him to Ragged Rapids The train was due at Severn at midnight, but was one hour late, and it is supposed that the unfortunate man, missing the conveyance, undertook to walk to the hotel, a couple of miles distant, lost his way, and was overcome by fatigue and cold. Deceased was 57 years of age, industrious, and a good citizen. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved family. Mr. W. Miller, of Mr. M. J. Carter's staff, son of deceased, left this morning for Severn to attend the inquest and bring the body to Lindsay for burial.

PERILS OF ICE TRAVEL

Bobcaygeon Visitor and His Wife Met With an Unpleasant Experience.

Mr. Wm. Davey and wife, now of Sault Ste. Marie, but formerly of Bobcaygeon, have been revisiting old friends in the village and vicinity for a couple of weeks, and the other day they drove across Pigeon Lake into Harvey to call on Mr. and Mrs. John Edmison. On the way back, about dusk, they took another route across the ice and drove into a wide crack in the ice Mrs. Davey fell out on one side of the cutter and Mr. Davey on the other and for a couple of minutes their situation was extremely dangerous. Luckily the latter managed to get firm footing on the ice and then pulled his wife out after which by their united efforts the horse and cutter were got out. Fortunately they had only a mile to go to reach a house, where they were furnished with dry clothing and other comforts.

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Foul Play Suspected.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A coroners' inquest on the body of the late William Miller, who was frozen to death among the lumber piles at Severn Bridge last Tuesday night was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at that village. As the evidence of a witness was not very satisfactory an adjournment was made until Dec. 28th, and a post mortem examination was ordered, which took place to-day. If the doctors' evidence shows that foul play has been committed an arrest will be made. The body will arrive in town to-night on the 8 o'clock train for interment in the Riverside

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The Cadet Corps Concert.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, being the date of the L.C.I. Cadet Corps' concert, a large and representative audience gathered in the Assembly hall. Mr. Thos. Stewart occupied the chair. The program was in two parts and the intermission of half-an-hour was devoted to the promenades. Noticeable features in the program were the drills by the young ladies and the junior Cadet Corps, also the bayonet drill by the Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, which was well executed. The selections by the Glee Club and the orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening. The Cadet Corps, and especially Mr Taylor, merit the thanks of the audience for their very enjoyable entertainment.

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BEET SUGAR FACTORIES.

Some Figures in Regard to the Season's Run in Four Factories.

The Bay City Tribune of Saturday, Dec. 14th, contains a reference to the season's run of four factories there. These factories draw their supply from an area of country of about 20 miles square. The figures of the "pay-off" will be interesting here, in view of the local agitation for a factory The factory says:—

"Every indication thus far points to an extension of the sugar making campaign through the month of January to February 1. It would not be surprising if it should last even longer, is what one of the factory mangers said yesterday This will be somewhat longer than last year, although the campaign of two years ago extended well into January

"As yet no definite figures on the increase of output are available, although all the companies agree that it will be greatly in excess of the last campaign.

"The 15th coming on Sunday this month, the factories will pay off either to-day on Monday. The Michigan Sugar Co. will distribute $70,131.76 Monday, and the West Bay City factory will pay off to-day, the roll amounting to $56,968 00. The Bay City Sugar Co. had not late last night decided whether to pay to-day or Monday. Its pay roll will be $122,677.17. The German American Sugar Co. will pay Monday, but had not yet completed its pay roll last night.

"Deliveries at the factory have lessened considerably. The bad weather of the last week has also had its effect in keeping the farmers at home."

Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers,

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Speaks well of the West.

Eleven years ago a Mr. King left Fenelon township for the West. He located in the Assiniboia, near Moosomin. His cash capital amounted to twelve dollars, but he went to work and has since become wealthy. He now owns two quarter sections of land and advises young men to go west, where there is room for everybody and golden opportunities.

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One Man one Vote.

At the approaching elections the double or treble voting, as occurred in January last will not be repeated, the Act being amended The new section of the Municipal Act, 158 a., reads; In towns and cities where the aldermen or councillors are elected by general vote every elector shall be limited to one vote for the mayor and one vote for each alderman or councillor to be elected for the town or city, and shall vote at the polling place of the polling subdivision of which he is a resident, if qualified to vote therein; or when he is a non-resident or is not entitled to a vote in the polling subdivision where he resides, then where he first votes and there only; and in cities where aldermen are elected in two electoral divisions every elector shall be limited to one vote for mayor, and to one vote for each alderman to be elected in each electoral division in which he has been rated for the necessary property qualification and shall vote in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

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L. C. I. Notes.

—The holidays have come and the School is again deserted. The final meeting of the Literary Society of 1091 was held last Friday evening, and took the form of a social, and was indeed a fitting conclusion to a pleasant term. For some time our School has been badly in need of an evening of this kind in order that the students and teachers might meet not as students and teachers, but as friends, and at last it has come, proving to be the event of the season The Assembly Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, red, white and blue. Miss Addison, assisted by an able committee, received the students with a hearty welcome. Among the contributors to the program were Misses Ross, Magwood and Beal. Speeches were given by Principal Hurstone and Mr. Taylor, which were greatly appreciated and listened to with eagerness. Mr. Routley gave a vocal solo, and a selection was given by the Glee Club Between the numbers were the promenades, which were enjoyed by all. The Literary Society deserve credit for the good work done during the season. It has proved itself to be an organization which has tended to encourage originality and to inspire high literary ideals, and as the term closes it feels it has done its duty. The pleasant evening was brought to a close about half past ten, and all separated wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Com.

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BOYS' SEPARATE SCHOOL.

General Standing of Pupils During the Fall Term.

Fourth Class—Total, 100 per cent: Joseph Kilker 75, John Curtin 66, William O'Rielly 61, W. Meagher 54, Vincent Dwyer 53, Theo. McIlhargey 47, Gerald Buck 41, Stafford Barnett 40.

Senior Third Class—Total 100 per cent.: James Murphy 75, Peter Spratt 74, Joe McDonald 72, Roland Burke 71, Joe Cain 70, Joe Labelle 69, W. Mulvihill 68, H. Laundre 66, John Murphy 65, Chas. Rutter, 64, A. Primeau 63, Leo. Mulvaney 62, F. McHugh 61, Jos Gillogly 53, Fergus Meagher 49, Frank Cote 45.

Junior Third Class.—Total 710: Bloss Rutter 539, John Kingsley 528, Basil Kingsley 524, John Spratt 509, Thos. Flurey 483 Stafford O'Neill 480 Cyril McDonald 468, Jeremiah Scully 464, Albert O'Keefe 461, Fabian Gillogly 449, William Houlihan 440. John Callaghan 412, Leo Cote 370, Daniel Leddy 308.

Second Class—Total, 610; Joseph Hand 459, Dominic Frechette 455, Joseph O'Neill 412, James O'Leary 375, John O'Connor 330, George O'Keefe 320, Peter O'Connor 308, Lawrence Teatro 244, Harry McCabe 238, James Hutton 189.

Junior Part II.—Total 550: Frankie Bridel 516, Lawrence Cote 498, Freddie Bridel 444, Philip Cain 426, Lyman Cain 424. Micheal O'Connor 392, Willie Mishon 382, Harry Diament 368, Peter Kehrns 352, Joseph O'Neill 348. Willie O'Connor 326, Joseph White 242, George O'Neill 234, Gregory Carroll 226.

Senior Part II.—Total 560. Frankie Hutton 415, Joseph McAvoy 393, Frankie Denison 370, Gordon Hutton 366, Basil McIntyre 358, Cecil Primeau 354, Walter Callaghan 350, Norman Hand 338, Peter Birgenow 316, Dominic Spratt 304, Maurice Carroll 302, Vincent Gillogly 301, Bernie McAvoy 248, Thos. O'Rielly 235, Jerry Sheehan 206, Raphael Burke 178

Junior Part I.—Total 450: Joseph Spratt 348, Ambrose O'Leary 342, Vincent McIntyre 333, Herman Laundre 327, John Dovey 306, Jos. McCoy 234, Francis Massaw 225, Victor McGlynn 222, Percy Sheehan 200. Harold Brown 120.

Senior Part I.—Total 500: Earle Cote 426, Wilfred Mulvaney 418, Joseph Birgenow 372, Ernest Trotter 370. John Birgenow 342, Willie Kearns 316, Joachim Scully 294, John Murphy 270. John Mullen 234, Richard Brown 218, Joachim Trotter 198

The three gold crosses presented by Miss M. A. Gillogly for good conduct were won by Joseph McAvoy, Peter Connors and Vincent Dwyer

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To-Day's Market.

The market on Saturday was very largely attended by farmers, their wives and citizens in general, in fact it was the largest market that has been held in Lindsay for a number of years. The interior of the building was filled and standing room at times was at a premium. There was an abundance of farm products offered for sale, with a good demand. Following were the quotations; Eggs 18 to 20c., butter 10 to 17c., turkeys 10 to 11c. per lb., geese 7 to 8c. per lb., chickens 35 to 40c.per pair, ducks 60c. per pair; pork 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c. per lb., hides 5 1-2 to 6c. per lb., lamb 7 to 8c.per lb., beef 5 to 6c. per lb., apples $1 to $1.75 per bag, sage 5c. per bunch. There was one turkey offered for sale that weighed 25 lbs., 6 oz.

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Baptist Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Baptist Sunday School was held Friday week. The tea was evidently hugely enjoyed by the youngsters and a goodly audience appreciated the entertainment that followed, The recitations and songs were enthusiastically applauded, and the committee in charge are entitled to credit for their efforts. The Christmas tree contained presents for the infant class, and in addition many presents given by the scholars to the poor children of Toronto which will be sent to Rev. Robert Hall, the Toronto City Missionary. The School also sent a box of Christmas presents recently up to the Temiscamingue district for a Christmas tree in one of the Sunday Schools in that district.

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Kid Gloves in Black and Colored at 75c, $1.00, $1 25
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Adverse Signs Don't Count.

The weather prophets are just now assuring us that we shall have a severe winter. They have looked upon the breast-bone of a goose hatched last ground-hog day and killed the very hour the moon was at the full; they have "hefted" the melt of a shoat; they have examined the fur of the raccoon. What more would you have? Well, we are in a position to announce that there is not the least occasion for any of our readers to feel bad because of the signs above noted. Capt. Jack Diament is no slouch when he settles down to juggle with futurities in the wind and weather line, and he says he will wager the Esturion's mainmast against a minnow pole that the winter will be mild throughout. Wednesday of last week, while driving past Mr. Wm. Mitchell's farm, in South-East Ops, he saw three crows, a meadow lark and a kingfisher flying in the direction of the barn. That should settle it, but it may be as well to add, as a kind of clincher, that Constable Reeves says night hawks have been very numerous of late.

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BY-LAW NO. 958.

A By-Law to Raise By Way of Loan $20,000.00 to Purchase Road Machinery and Make Permanent Improvements on the Leading Streets.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to raise by way of loan $20,000 00 for the purpose of purchasing road making machinery, and making permanent improvements on the leading streets in the town.

And WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt to the extent of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue Debentures therefor in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And WHEREAS, $1,471.64 is the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for the period of twenty years for paying the said debt and interest thereon at four per cent, per annum, in instalments according to the terms of this By-Law, so that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in each year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years for such period.

And WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Lindsay, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $2,057,660

And WHEREAS, the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Town of Lindsay, exclusive of Local Improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $220,321.25, and there is no part of the principal or interest of the said existing debt in arrear.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause debentures of the said Town of Lindsay to be made, executed and issued to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars, payable in annual instalments on the fifteenth day of December in each year for twenty years, for the following amounts for principal and interest for the following years respectively, that is to say:—

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1902	$ 671 64	$800 00	$1471 64
1903	698 50	773 14	1471 64
1904	726 44	745 20	1471 64
1905	755 50	716 14	1471 64
1906	785 72	685 92	1471 64
1907	817 15	654 49	1471 64
1908	849 83	621 81	1471 64
1909	883 83	587 81	1471 64
1910	919 18	552 46	1471 64
1911	955 95	515 69	1471 64
1912	994 18	477 46	1471 64
1913	1033 95	437 69	1471 64
1914	1075 31	396 33	1471 64
1915	1118 32	353 32	1471 64
1916	1163 06	308 58	1471 64
1917	1209 58	262 06	1471 64
1918	1257 96	213 68	1471 64
1919	1308 28	163 36	1471 64
1920	1360 61	111 03	1471 64
1921	1415 01	56 63	1471 64
	$20,000 00		

2. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the fifteenth day of December in each year, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest, and the debentures and coupons shall be made payable at the office of the Town Treasurer.

3. That there shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the said debt and interest, and the debentures issued therefor, the sum of $1471 64 during the currency of the said debt and debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable property in the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay, the same being sufficient to discharge the several yearly sums of principal and interest accruing due as the said sums become respectively payable according to the terms of this By-Law.

4. That the said Debentures shall be issued all at one time, and may be issued at any time within two years after the passing of this By-Law.

5. That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be deposited to a special account in the Bank to the credit of the Town, and shall not be paid out except upon the check of the Town Treasurer, countersigned by the Commissioners hereinafter mentioned, or a majority of them.

6. That the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works for the time being, and Messrs. George McHugh, John D. Flavelle and James Graham, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, without salary or pay, to expend the said moneys, and in the event of the said George McHugh, John D. Flavelle or James Graham, or any person hereafter appointed in their place, dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, some other fit and proper person shall be appointed by the Council in the place of the person dying or becoming incapable or refusing to act, so that there shall be three Commissioners capable and willing to act, in addition to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Works.

7. That the proceeds of the said debentures shall be expended by the said Commissioners for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and in making permanent improvements on the leading streets of the Town, and for no other purpose whatsoever, the same to be expended as far as practicable and advisable upon the plan of street improvement recommended by Road Commissioner Campbell.

8. That the said Commissioners shall be at liberty to call upon any of the Town officials to assist them in the expenditure of the said moneys, and the town officials when so requested shall assist the Commissioners in the expenditure of the same in the same manner as if the moneys were being expended by the Council, and the officials so assisting shall not be entitled to any additional remuneration that he would not be entitled to if the same were being expended by the Council.

9. That the votes of all electors in the Town of Lindsay entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the Sixth day of January, 1902, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places, and the following shall be the Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes at the respective places:—

NORTH WARD.

No. 1. At the Market Room in the Town Hall. Deputy-Returning Officer, Mr. John Kelley.

No. 2 Skitch's Wagon Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. R G. Cornell.

No. 3 Horn Brothers' Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. J. T. McKibbin.

SOUTH WARD.

No. 1. Bryans & Co's Lumber Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Wm. J. Stewart.

No. 2. F. Armstrong's Livery Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. A. A. J. Scanes.

No. 3. George Bryans' Carpenter Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Charles O'Leary.

EAST WARD.

No. 1. Groselle's Shoe Shop. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Archibald Bradshaw.

No. 2. Captain George Crandell's Office. Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Curtin.

10. That the Fourth day of January A.D. 1902, at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, is hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively, on behalf of persons interested in the promoting or opposing this By-law respectively.

11. That the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1902 at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Lindsay, at twelve o'clock noon, is hereby fixed as the time and the place where the Clerk of this Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the 13th day of December, 1901, being the date of the first publication thereof in The Weekly Post newspaper, and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hour, day and places named in the said By-law.

Dated this Third day of December A.D. 1901.

F. KNOWLSON,
Town Clerk.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 27th, '01

THE C.M.R. OFFICERS

The New Contingent List Approved by the War Office.

THE FIELD HOSPITAL ACCEPTED

Will Accompany the Troops to South Africa—There Will Be a Total of 71 Officers and Men in This Corps, and 28 Horses Will Be Needed—Major Ogilvy Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The War Office has approved of the list of officers for the third contingent submitted by the Minister of Militia, and they will be given Imperial Army commissions.

The officers of the contingent will be as follows, except that Lieut.-Col. Cameron, instead of being a captain, will most likely be commissioned as major.

Lieutenant-colonel commanding — Col. J. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.D.C.

Major and second in command — Major W. Hamilton Merritt.

Adjutant—Sergeant-Major Church, N.W.M.P.

Quartermaster — Quartermaster-Sergt. Graham, C.M.R.

Medical Officer—Surgeon- Captain Devine, C,M,R,

Veterinary officer—Veterinary-Lieutenant Riddell, Q.M.R.

Transport officer—Captain Snider, N.W.M.P.

Captains—Lieut.-Col. Cameron, 5th Royal Scots; Lieutenant. J. E. Leckie, Capt. Moodie, N.W.M.P.; Capt. Elmsley, R.C.D.; Major J. F. Macdonald, late Strathcona's Horse; Major R. E. Leckie, R.M.C.

Subalterns—Capt. P. E. Thacker, R.C.R.I.; Quebec; Lieut. W. R. Marshall, late R.C.R.; Lieut. Markham, 8th Hussars; Bruce Carruthers, late R.C.R.; T. Callaghan, Canadian Scouts; Inspector Demers, N.W.M.P., Lieut. Homer Dixon, R.C.R.I.; Sergt.-Major Richard, N.W.M.P.; Sholto Douglas, late R.C.D.; Lieut. Brunton, late R.C.R.; Lieut. Graham, 43rd Regiment; Capt. Fishwick, N.W.M.P.; Lieut. Clarkson, C. A., Kingston; Lieut. Galt, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Tryon, late C.M.R.; Lieut. Ashmead, Q.O.C.H.; Major Woodside, unattached; Lieut. McKay, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. H. C. Hiam, R.C.R.I., Halifax; Lieut. Lambkin, R.C.R.I., Halifax; Lieut. Farrell, 66th Regiment; Cadet London, R.M.C.; Lieut. J. W. Allen, 5th Royal Scots; E. B. Allen, late R.C.D, Windsor, Ont.

Field Hospital Accepted.

The offer of the Minister of Militia to furnish a field hospital of a bearer company with the Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa has been accepted by the War Office, and Hon. Mr. Borden will at once proceed with the organization of a complete field hospital service. It is understood that it will be under command of of Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. Worthington. Besides the lieutenant-colonel in command, there will be a major, Major Charlton Jones, Halifax; a captain and two lieutenants,one of whom will be quartermaster; with 35 non-coms. and privates, a transport section in addition consisting of a sergeant-major and 20 men, a grand total of 61 officers and men. The service will be thoroughly equipped and in every respect up to the standard of an imperial field hospital on war establishment. The transport wagons will be so constructed as to be convertible into ambulances, capable of carrying four men each in a recumbent position.

DEATH OF MAJOR OGILVY.

A Gallant Canadian Officer Succumbs to His Wounds.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General received a cablegram yesterday from the colonial Office, announcing the death of Major J. H. C. Ogilvy, D.S.O., who had previously been reported severely wounded in action.

Major Ogilvie went to South Africa as adjutant of the first contingent and received the distinguished service order for his gallant work at Paardeberg. He was also in action at Drietfontein, Thabanchu, Israelsport, Houtnek, Zand River, Doorn Kop, and at the capture of Pretoria, being several times mentioned in despatches.

When the first contingent left South Africa, Major Ogilvie joined the staff of Gen. Smith-Dorrien, and was in close touch with the second contingent during the three months that the Canadian artillery were so actively employed around Belfast.

An unusual honor was paid to Major Ogilvie at the time of the departure of the second contingent. He was offered a captaincy in the Gordon Highlanders, which meant that every officer below him was willing to forego his seniority in favor of the intrepid Canadian officer. Major Ogilvie, however, declined the offer, and returned with the Strathcona's. But soon afterwards Major Ogilvie went back to South Africa and took an important position on the staff of Major-General Baden-Powells' South African Constabulary.

MINISTER TO WITHDRAW.

Senor Portela Will Leave Chili on Wednesday For Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—Gen. Mitre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine Government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili

The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 35 cartridges, from a Mauser rifle, gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized.

Argentine Getting Ready.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—It has now been decided to establish near Rosario a large factory for the making of bullets and cannon balls. The Principal machinery necessary has already been purchased in Germany. Twenty-two hundred seamstresses are actively engaged in making uniforms. It is expected that these will be finished by the end of January. The Cabinet has decided upon the organization of two new regiments of mountain artillery. A despatch from Sandiego says that the conferences between Senor Portela, the Argentine Minister to Chili, have so far been barren of result, and will probably be adjourned on Monday.

More Guards Called Out.

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—A proclamation was read yesterday throughout Chili, calling out another contingent of the National Guard.

KOWEYT A CLOSED CENTRE.

Sheikh Mabaroukh of Persian Gulf Refuses to Receive Sultan's Mission.

Bombay, Dec. 23.—It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing in the Persian Gulf, Mabaroukh, the Sheikh of Kowet (the proposed terminus on the Bagdad Railroad), has curtly refused to allow a special mission, sent by the Sultan from Constantinople, to land, and declined to accede to the Sultan's desire that he visit Constantinople and make obeisance to his suzerain at Yildiz Palace.

Mabaroukh has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Ku Rashid, the Emir of Nejd, who, at the instigation of the Turks, has collected a fresh army. Mabaroukh has again applied for British protection.

At Koweyt are the British third-class cruiser Pomone (2,135 tons), and the British gunboat Redbreast (805 tons.)

The Russian-American built cruiser Xaring (6,500 tons), has just arrived in the Persian Gulf. Her powerful searchlights and heavy guns have greatly impressed the natives. The Varing's commander is paying marked attention to the Sultan of Muskat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthiness of Ormuz, opposite Bender Abbas.

OVERWORKED CHILDREN.

Fully 300,000 Who Should Be in School Are Now Working.

London, Dec. 23.—One of the really social problems which will likely demand the attention of Parliament is the overworking of school children. A report just issued by the committee appointed by the Home Secretary reveals some astounding statistics.

The number of school children also employed at work in mills, shops or factories during hours when not in school-room is 150,000. These children all attend school the regulation number of hours. In addition to these, there are more than 105,000 other children who attend school half days and work the other half. All these are young children. Of those between the ages of 13 and 14 years, only 208,000 out of a total of nearly 600,000 are on the school lists at all. The committee estimates that fully 300,000 children who should be in school are now engaged in mills, mines, shops, factories, etc.

EXPLOSION IN PITTSBURG.

Seven Men Scalded and 20 or 30 Others Slightly Burned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—For the third time within 72 hours, Pittsburg steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrible explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disasters at the Soho Furnace of Jones & Laughlin, on Thursday, and at the Black Diamond Steel Works Friday, the city was shocked Saturday morning by the report of another explosion at Singer-Nimicks' West End plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, in which seven men were scalded, one badly cut, and 20 or 30 others slightly burned.

At 6.55 o'clock, two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terrific force. Scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just started in for the day, while pieces of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, four have died.

Couldn't Say Yet.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—A delegation representing the liquor interests of the city waited on the Premier on Saturday with the object of learning the Government's intentions in regard to the Liquor Act.

The Premier informed the delegation that he and his colleagues had been so busy with other pressing matters that they had no time to go into the question. He also intimated that it would be premature to enter upon any discussion at present. The delegation then withdrew.

Queen Alexandra Sick.

London, Dec. 23.—The court circular announced last night that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to go to spend Christmas, has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alexandra.

Saved But to Drown.

Marseilles, Dec. 23.—Capt. Servia, commander of the French line steamer Kleber, which ran ashore near the mouth of the River Rhone during a heavy fog on Monday last, was drowned yesterday morning. The captain was proceeding from shore to the steamer in a small boat in order to superintend the work of refloating the Kleber when the boat capsized and a captain and a sailor lost their lives.

CANADA TO MARCONI

Invitation by Ottawa Government to Come and Visit Us.

NOVA SCOTIA AT HIS DISPOSAL

Most Encouraging Propositions Made to the Great Inventor of Wireless Telegraphy—Every Facility Will Be Given Him to Carry on His Experiments—Marconi Accepts the Invitation.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23 — Finance Minister Fielding of the Dominion Government telegraphed to Marconi Saturday morning from Ottawa, offering him, in behalf of the Canadian Cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotian seaboard, making him most encouraging propositions, assuring him that there is no obstacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory, and inviting him to Ottawa, to discuss the matter.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.— Mr. Marconi yesterday received a second cablegram from the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, inquiring when the inventor would leave for Canada in order to arrange that some official of the Canadian Government might meet him at Sydney, N.S. Marconi expects to reach Ottawa next Sunday and to remain there about one week.

MR. TARTE'S VIEWS.

Says We Are Moving in Transportation Matters in the Right Direction But Not Quite Fast Enough.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Under the heading, "What I would do if I were a member of Parliament," Hon. J. Israel Tarte contributes an interesting letter to La Patrie upon the subject of transportation of the St. Lawrence route. He says that as the session is near at hand he would make a study of the means of transportation, and would give neither the Parliament nor Cabinet any rest until it had adopted an energetic and definite policy in the matter. "We are moving in the right direction," says Mr. Tarte, "but we are not moving fast enough. Everything possible should be done in order that the St. Lawrence, which is the shortest route between the west and the markets of Europe, should be used for the bulk of the exportation." He insists especially upon the deepening of French River to 20 feet, and predicts that when that is done 25 to 30 million bushels of wheat will be landed on the shores of Lake Nipissing in the two months of the autumn when this trade is at its height. In his opinion this improvement of the French River is of the utmost importance. The cost would not be more than $4,000,000 at the most, a bagatelle of $100,000 a year in interest. Mr. Tarte adds that unfortunately he is not a member of Parliament, but merely a Cabinet Minister, which makes all the difference in the world.

Died Aged 128.

Lacrosse, Sis., Dec. 23.—Nuc-Se-Ca, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, died yesterday in the Winnebago Indian camp, Barron's Island. She was said to be 128 years old. She was buried with the customary ceremonies in the presence of a large number of chiefs from all parts of the Northwest. She was mother of Red Snake and John Sherman, two of the best known chiefs in the Black River country.

Kaiser Prepares For Action.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It is stated on good authority that the German Government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country.

It is said that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela, threatening forcible measures to compel the satisfaction of German creditors of that country.

Ten Years in Kingston.

Rat Portage, Dec. 23.—After an absence of four hours the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against William Watson, charged with killing John McRae. Judge Britton on Saturday morning sentenced the prisoner to 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary. It was proved that Watson had escaped from a lunatic asylum in Oklahoma.

China Opposes Russia.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister here, and the Chinese plenipotentiacies, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, occurred here yesterday. Prince Ching and Wang Hen Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than had the late Li Hung Chang.

Disposes of Schley Case.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the Navy Department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the Court of Inquiry. He also asked Admiral Schley's defamer, Edgar S. Maclay for his resignation.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Thorold, Dec. 23.—The body of Mrs. Jas. Armstrong was found drowned in a cistern at her house here Sunday morning. It appears that she got out of bed during the night and while wandering outside her house fell into the cistern and was not found until morning. She leaves a husband, son and daughter Coroner Dr. B. H. Lemon will hold an inquest.

No Liquor to Children.

London, Dec. 23—A recent act of Parliament forbids saloon keepers from serving children under 14 with intoxicating liquors either for consumption on the premises or for the purpose of taking it home to their parents.

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Ladies' Jackets ranging in price from $2.50 to $12.00 and every Coat a bargain. Every style in long and short Jackets.

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Starting Women's Hose at 2 pairs for 25c.

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Our sales have been very large in this department but we still have a choice stock of every make of Home Spun Dress Goods, Covert Cloths, and special goods for Rainy Day Skirts.

Also LADIES' READY-MADE SUITS (Skirts and Jackets)

SOME BARGAINS IN OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

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Wool and Union Blankets at all prices.

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Good Yard Wide Prints at 7c.

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GEN. DEWET'S FIASCO

After Four Hours' Fighting He Drew the Boers Off.

4 BOERS KILLED, 20 WOUNDED

Men From Australia—Mr. Chamberlain Has Cabled a Request to Premier Barton For One Thousand Men—Some South African Despatches Speak of Surrender, But a Volksrust Despatch Says Reverse.

Harrismith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 22.—The first fight in which Gen. Dewet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18. It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated commando.

Dewet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell.

After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and 20 wounded.

The British loss was one killed and 14 wounded.

General Dartnell has been making a series of surprise visits to farms in the Harrismith district lately by night, and has thus captured 24 Boers in bed.

Fourteen Boers surrendered in a body yesterday near Standerton. Dartnell says signs are increasing of an inclination on the part of individual Boers to surrender.

Glad of a Thousand Men.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a despatch to The Daily News from Volksrust to-day declares that the Boers are determined to continue the war, and that their recent conferences have been with the object of planning a summer campaign

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Sydney announces that Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has telegraphed to the Right Hon. E. Barton, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British Government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the Government asked for them.

Fifteen "Friendlies" Shot.

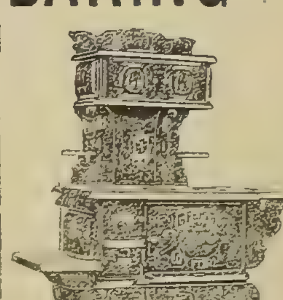
London, Dec. 23.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail, says: I am in a position to state that by a proclamation dated November 15 General Botha ordered the execution of all Transvaal and Free State burghers enrolled among the British forces under the name of National Scouts who fell into the hands of his men. Up to the present 15 of these auxiliaries have been shot by Gen. Botha's orders and a certain number flogged owing to their comparative youth.

The National Scouts, who are commanded by ex-Generals Andries Cronje, Celliers and others, rendered valuable service in the capture of 93 Boers at Oshock, near Ermelo, a few days ago, and on other occasions.

More Boers Reach Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 23.—The British transport Harlech Castle, which sailed from Table Bay Nov. 24, has arrived here, having on board 300 Boer prisoners, guarded by the men belonging to a battery of the Royal Artillery. There was one death each from pneumonia and measles among the Boers during the voyage, and the transport has been quarantined.

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia despatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.



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A CHRISTMAS MINUET.

When silver flutes and violins
In Christmas-land are sighing
A dreary waltz that sets the feet
Of youth and maidens flying,
I see among the plain black coats
And girlish rosebud faces
Strange figures of the long ago.
Come out and take their places.

In stomachers and gay brocades
That Time has stained and faded,
In buckled shoes and velvet suits,
With gold belaced and braided,
They tread a stately minuet,
The courtliest of dances,
And underneath the mistletoe
Renew their old romances.

When chimes are rung and carols sung
And snow the landscape covers,
The spirit of the older time
Around the holly hovers;
Then every shadow, to my gaze
A powdered head discloses,
And all the air is faintly sweet
With lavender and roses

With lifted skirts of pink and blue,
They courtesy down the middle;
I hear, above the stops and strings,
The spinet and the fiddle.
The cracking of a coach and four
Between the pines and laurels,
And footsteps in the frozen snow
That vanish with the carols.

The French Canadians.

The following editorial paragraph, taken from the Montreal Witness, makes interesting reading.

The demand of a speaker at the manufacturers meeting at Toronto that the French-Canadians should drop from their designation the word French showed a curious misapprehension of facts. The time is within the memory of those not yet old when the French-Canadians were commonly known simply as the Canadians, while for an English-speaking person to call himself a Canadian was startling. The younger generation of the 'Old Country' people born in the country naturally resented, however, a usage which gave them no country of their own. We well remember the point made by one of them in a mixed gathering when he passionately exclaimed that he also was a Canadian and that no particular class of the population could rob him of his pride in that birthright. It was not the people of French origin who added the word French to Canadian, but the English. It may indeed be said to be to this day a purely English phrase. If the speaker who condemned the French for using it had explained by what better phrase he would, in an article like this, for instance, refer to the Canadians who speak French, he might have made, who knows, a very valuable contribution to Canadian literature.

TO THE FARMERS OF THIS VICINITY.

We are now prepared to book orders for Seed Pease for the season of 1902, and request that all farmers who wish to grow our stock will call at our seed office at once and leave their names, that we may book their orders for such varieties and quantities they may wish to grow. We have a number of applications for seed from outside points, but wish to supply our local growers before extending our territory.

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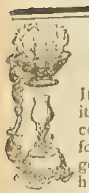

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor du[illegible] the evening. It goes right to the [illegible]t, just where the croup lies. [illegible]ll irritation subsides, the cough q[illegible]ts down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists [illegible] A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the V[illegible] [illegible] which should last a life time, and a bottle of [illegible]lene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Creso[illegible] [illegible] cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet [illegible] [illegible] free upon request. Va[illegible] [illegible] 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

LINDSAY LOSES A HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Death of Alderman Richard Touchburn, Chairman of the Board of Works.

Our citizens learned with deep regret of the death of Ald. Richard Touchburn, of the north ward, which took place Thursday morning of last week. A couple of months ago Mr. Touchburn sustained injuries as a result of a fall, and although at first they were not considered serious, other complications arose and in spite of good treatment and careful nursing he gradually became weaker and succumbed.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. Robert Touchburn, of Manvers, and was about 60 years of age. He was born in the Township of Manvers, and educated at the Lifford school. At an early age he left his father's farm thinking he could do better elsewhere, and went to the State of Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the oil business and was very successful. After spending some years in the oil fields he took a trip to England and the continent, and then returned to Manvers, where he engaged in farming and married Elisabeth, daughter of the late Isaac Preston, a prominent man of the township.

Four or five years later, attracted by the growing importance of Lindsay, Mr. Touchburn disposed of his farm and removed to this town, soon afterwards entering into partnership with Mr. W. L. Russell and Mr. John Blackwell in the grain business. A couple of years later he severed his connection with that firm and opened in the grocery business in the store occupied at present by C. S. Blackwell & Co. He afterwards sold out and again engaged in the grain business, which he had conducted ever since.

Mr. Touchburn, it may be said, had been a resident of Lindsay for 25 years and had always had the interests of the town at heart. During that period he served for about 12 years in the Town Council. He was first elected to the Council in 1889 and with the exception of one or two years has served almost continuously ever since. In 1896, being first deputy reeve, he represented the town in the County Council. He always manifested a keen interest in town affairs, and as Chairman of the original Street and Bridge committee, and latterly of the Board of Works, he gave a great deal of attention to the improvement of the roads and walks of the town, earning both praise and blame, to which he was alike indifferent. He was a man of strong convictions but scrupulously fair, and when convinced that he was in error he was always ready and willing to acknowledge his mistake and make amends, a quality that commanded the respect of all opponents. Being a man of ripe intelligence, his views on all subjects were worthy of serious attention, and his good counsel will be missed by his former colleagues at the Council board. In politics Mr. Touchburn was a conservative.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children—three daughter and three sons—to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. He leaves also four sisters—Mrs. Richard Sylvester, town; Mrs. Jabez Thurston, Oregon, Mrs J. W. Staples, Manvers; Mrs. G. W. Hall, Monaghan; and two brothers, Robert, in town and James, in Cavan.

Christmas Tree at St. Andrew's.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of St. Andrew's Sabbath School was held Friday night in the church, when that building was crowded with little ones and their friends to see Santa Claus perform his numerous acts of charity. The platform was very prettily decorated and the large Christmas tree looked very tempting and inviting to the large audience present. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, who, it is needless to say, made a model chairman. A very interesting program was presented, and where all did their parts so well it would be invidious to make distinctions. The last piece was a Christmas cantata, in which Santa and his friend and co-laborer, the Sandman, assisted by a few mortals, made lots of fun for both young and old, and was the piece de resistance of the evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and at its close the presents were distributed by Santa Claus and his assistants. The Superintendent and teachers of St. Andrew's are to be congratulated on their successful evening's entertainment.

THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has no equal. W. C. Switzer, Harrowsmith, O., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief. Six bottles of Dr. Hall's completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—According to rumor there will be four candidates for the mayoralty, and Dougald Sinclair will be one of 'em.

—The taxes are being paid in very rapidly, and Treasurer Knolwson and Collector Nicolle are busy men these days.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, who was in town lately says the ice on both Pigeon and Sturgeon lakes is over twelve inches in thickness, and that Bobcaygeon people are filling their ice-houses.

—Gravenhurst people are aiming to make of that town a great tourist centre, and will shortly vote on a by-law to grant a 25 year franchise to the promoters of a water works and electric light system.

—The last Wednesday of the year is usually the date of the annual meetings of the trustees of the rural school sections. Christmas falls on that day this year, so that the meetings will be held on Thursday, Dec 26th.

—And now it's the "spectograph," by which one sees a distant face over the wire. One of these days Smith, of Montreal, will "call up" Jones, of London, and say: "Hello, old man! Jove, how well you're looking!"

—The measles are epidemic among the children of the town. The attendance at the schools has materially lessened during the past week. In two rooms of the south ward school 53 were reported absent. The holidays have not come any too soon.

—Victor B. Terry was presented with Superintendent Boxall's special prize for bringing the largest number of scholars to the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sunday school in the past year. The reward consisted of a beautiful morocco-bound hymn book.

—If the general public would exercise a little more discretion in mailing postal matter, and do so at a reasonable time before the closing of the mails, it would save the staff a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience, as a rush of mail in the last few minutes is not only confusing, but means delay.

—Like Lindsay, the town of Guelph owns the Waterworks, which are paying. During the summer the consumption of water was so large that suspicion was aroused and an inspector was appointed to visit the premises of every water taker. He found a surprising state of affairs—between 40 and 50 baths, 30 closets, 40 or 50 lawns and several houses had services not entered in the town books, in addition to a large number of houses having more taps than were charged for. This goes to show the necessity for close supervision of municipal plants. The Grand Trunk is now paying a rate of 10c. per 1000 gallons in Galt, instead of 6c., the price charged for about seven years. Lindsay gets only 4c per 1000 gallons from the company, but possibly the quantity taken is larger.

THE SYLVESTER FIRM.

Large Number of Men Employed—The Output Doubled Last Year.

In conversation with Mr. Richard Sylvester, of the Sylvester Bros Mf'g Co., a few days ago, our representative was informed that business was good in their line. Mr. Sylvester said that they were now busy with spring goods, and that the first shipment for Manitoba and Eastern Ontario points would be made in a week or two. He said the foundry had been running night and day for several weeks, and would continue all winter. About 175 employees are engaged at present in the various departments, but he expected to increase that number to 200.

Last year implements amounting to over 300,000 were manufactured by the Sylvester works, which is an increase of $150,000 over the preceding year. After all orders for spring goods have been filled binders will be manufactured on a large scale. Mr. Sylvester says he experiences considerable difficulty with the moulders in holding them here. They engage with him, and after getting a couple of years' training they go to the cities. In Toronto alone there are at present twelve moulders who learned their trade in the Sylvester Works.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment

Over five hundred merry children, with their parents and friends, assembled at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Thursday, 19th, to meet Santa Claus and receive the presents he had purchased for distribution among the scholars. Three well-laden trees of gifts, composed of books, toys and the variety of things known to Christmastide, were displayed to the eager and expectant children. Before the gifts were handed out a pleasing program was rendered, composed of dialogues, solos, marches, recitations, etc. Mr. F. A. Robinson made an ideal Santa, and dismantled the trees with despatch, and for one hour at least parents set aside dull care and entered heartily into the rejoicings that events of this kind bring. The officers of the school are highly satisfied with the success that attended their efforts.

Chemistry and Commerce.

The annual open meeting of the Twenty Club was held last week at the residence of Mr. E. A. Hardy. Over fifty of our leading citizens assembled to hear Dr. F. J. Smale, the expert chemist with the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, give an address on "The Application of Chemistry to Commerce." Dr. Smale is one of our Canadian authorities on this subject and his paper was exceedingly interesting and profitable. He dealt with the subject from the three standpoints,—the improvement of methods of manufacture by chemistry, the utilization of by-products, the creation of new lines of industry,—and in an inspiring fashion, indicated the vast possibilities lying open before Canadians in their boundless resources and suggested that our educational institutions should shape courses more and more with this in view.

PERSONALS

—Mr. A. H. Irwin, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. H. J. Campbell, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. Jas. Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, D.L.S., was in town lately.

—Miss Ritchie, of Tory Hill, is at present visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Wm. Meagher, of Bancroft, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Arthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, of Baysville, Muskoka, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeCew, Fenelon Falls, were in town recently.

—Mr. Henry Puley, of Puley & Joy, Kinmount, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. L. Watson, of Minden, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Andrew McKay, of Woodville, was a visitor to town on Tuesday week.

—Rev. Mr. Creighton, pastor of Christ church, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. F. Vrooman, of the Toronto University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. W. H. Otto of Haliburton was in town for a few days last week on business.

—Mr. Jos. E. Doxsee, of Gravenhurts, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mr. J. Anderson, of Haliburton, passed through on Saturday to visit friends in London.

—Mrs. Rowden, of Port Hope, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Pym, at the Daly house.

—Miss Armour, of the Almonte High School staff, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Bert Taylor, of the Toronto Dental School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Frank Crovier, of the Detroit Dental College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Leigh Knight, who is attending Osgoode Hall, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Alexander, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Knowlson, Russell-st.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, general merchant, of Kinmount, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. R. Spratt, who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

—Miss Thexton left last Friday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Millbrook.

—Mr. Arthur Day, of Victoria University, Toronto, is visiting his parents in Fenelon township.

—Mr. Cyril Gladman, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, is home for a couple of weeks' visit.

—Mr. Thos. Bell arrived last week from Sault Ste. Marie, and he will probably spend the winter in town.

—Miss Ferguson, of the south ward school staff, left last Friday for Uxbridge to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Taylor, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left lately for his home in Mitchell to spend the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Ben Stacey, of Lorneville, was in town last week. Ben is district agent for the Home Life Assurance Co.

—The Misses Scott, of the Public School staff, left last Friday to enjoy the holidays under the parental roof at Newcastle.

—Miss Addison, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Ed. Powers, of Cleveland, arrived in town Tuesday week to spend the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

—Mr. Howard Jackson and Mr. Kenneth McLennan, of Queen's University, Kingston, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. Burrows has been enduring a severe attack of facial erysipelas, and has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Harold Woods, accompanied by Miss Flossie Woods and Miss Cameron, are away spending Christmas with relatives in Woodstock.

—Mr. Geo. Peppard, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is visiting his school friend, Mr. R. Spratt.

—Mr. Daniel Pym, of Huntsville, is visiting his son, Mr. W. Pym, at the Daly house. Mr. Pym is just recovering from a serious illness.

—Miss McKay and her brother, who are attending school here, left Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives at Bright, Ont.

—Miss DeCew, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, passed through to Fenelon Falls last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Newton, of Toronto, representing the People's Life Assurance Co., returned to the city to-day after spending a few days in town.

—Mr N. Black, of the Public School staff, and his brother, who is attending school here, left on Saturday for Port Colbourne to spend their holidays.

—Mr. John Russell, who had been in British Columbia for the past couple of years, passed through to Minden lately to spend Christmas with friends.

—Mr. W. Morgan, of Victoria University, Toronto, was in town lately passing through to Wilberforce, where he will conduct services in the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Geo. Duncon, of Evanston, Ill., who has relatives and friends in town, is recovering from an attack of temporary blindness. One of her eyes was accidentally injured.

—Conductor John Lethbridge has returned from Preston Springs to Midland, greatly benefitted by his visit to the famous health resort, and expects shortly to resume his work.

Dr. S. E. Porter, who has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter, of Janetville, has returned to his home in South Mountain, where he has secured a large practice.

—Mr. J. L. Prentice, of Ashland, Wisconsin, conductor on the Wisconsin Central Railway, was in town today, passing through to Minden to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

—Mr. Jas. Allen, who has been principal of the Reaboro Schools for a number of years, left lately for Saskatoon, from which point he will go to Baufort, N.W.T. Mr. Allen has been engaged to teach in the Indian Industrial School at Battleford.

ENCORE! ENCORE!

..No Let Up..

To GRAHAM'S SWEEPING SALE.

WE CAN'T see our finish this month that's certain. We have been going at a two forty clip for the last two months—distancing all competitors—and pushing to reach the end of our stock. Sales have been away ahead of the largest we have ever enjoyed since we opened our store—and there's been "NO LET UP" to the thoughts of shoppers. We have worked late and early and left nothing undone to get the goods out as rapidly as time would permit.

But time will not permit. We're up against a bigger stock than we thought and another month is needed to get to the bottom of it all.

Necessity has no law. The time of our sale must be extended.

WE PROPOSE TO KEEP IT GOING

FOR

30 Days Longer 30

Remember, its a **SACRIFICE SALE.** Nothing is sold at anything like regular price. The stock is marked without favor or discrimination for speedy disappearance.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS STILL PERVADES THE STORE.

Lots left yet for another Christmas perhaps you may have forgot something—some friend or relative. How about an OVERCOAT an ULSTER, or WINTER SUIT? It is doubtful if there is any clothing store in Lindsay better stocked than Graham's after all our selling. That no store has as rousing big values is quite certain.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS This Men's Furnishings Store of ours has a strong position. In the matter of NEKCWEAR, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HATS, etc.—correct dressers find selection to their taste. If you have overlooked any friend in your Christmas thought, you'll find much of intrinsic and artistic, worth in our Furnishings at Sweeping Prices. **Rich Choosing while this Stock Holds Out.**

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND HEARTFELT THANKS FOR MANY FAVORS.

A. J. GRAHAM,

EAST OF BENSON HOUSE.

FIRE AT RIDER AND KITCHENER'S FACTORY.

Excelsior Department Badly Gutted.

About 8 o'clock last Saturday, shortly before The Post was put to press, fire was discovered in the roof of the excelsior department of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener's factory, in the south-east part of the town. The fire brigade responded promptly to the alarm, but owing to the distance to be traversed the building was wrapped in flames when the men reached the spot, and all efforts had to be directed to the saving of the other buildings.

The excelsior building contained three carloads of excelsior baled ready for shipment.

Wedding Stationery.

It is claimed that people do not marry at as early an age as in former years, but still they marry, and when the happy event takes place, stationery is required, and good stationery is appreciated. The Post keeps a full line of the latest New York styles, as well as the standard patterns which have been in demand for several years back.—dtf.

His Sanity Doubted.

Wm. Reynolds, an old man who formerly lived on Lindsay-st., but latterly has been an inmate of the Home for the Aged, was taken before Magistrate Steers the other day, and was remanded to goal to await a medical examination as to his sanity. The old man has been subject to fits, and has been acting so queerly of late that the matron of the Home felt it was no longer safe to permit him to remain in that institution.

Church Notes

—The Pope, who celebrates next February the twenty-fourth anniversary of his elevation to the Papal throne, has only had the length of his reign exceeded by four predecessors. The first was the Apostle St. Peter, who, according to tradition, was Head of the Church for 32 years; Adrian I. reigned for 23 years and 10 months; Pius VI. was in power from 1775 to 1799, nearly twenty-five years; and, finally, Pius IX., who held the record, was Pontiff from 1846 to 1878, completing 34 years and 7 months of rule.

New Quinine Discovery

TRADE GRIP-QUININE TABLETS MARK PREVENTIVE CURE VICTORY

ON EVERY BOX.

The Grip-Quinine Tablets (chocolate coated) are a certain cure for cough and colds. The Grip-Quinine Tablets have all the curative powers of ordinary Quinine, combined with other curative agents, and do not produce any nasty after effects. Cure any cold quickly and surely. 25 cents a box at all druggists.

Sold by J. CAMERON, Oakwood.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling sail for South Africa from London today (Saturday).

A prohibition will be held at St. Catharines on Jan. 9 for Lincoln and Welland Counties.

Medals and decorations will be forwarded from Ottawa to the different regiments for presentation to the men entitled to them.

J. M. Nelson, of Erin, Ont., changed some money for a slick stranger in Buffalo, and when the transaction was concluded found he was $15 short.

F. S. Waltman has accepted the Liberal nomination for the riding of Addington in the Dominion House. His opponent is M. Ayery of Sharbot Lake.

It is officially announced that, in consequence of the murder of a German, near Pekin, Aug. 9, fifteen members of the band, found guilty of the crime, have been executed.

It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the Treasury portfolio as soon as United States President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring.

Friday twelve new cases of smallpox were reported from a lumber camp in Patterson Township, south of Lake Nipissing. There is also an outbreak at French River, and new cases have appeared in Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County and Stephen Township, Huron County.

Toronto Junction has another case of child desertion. About 11 o'clock Friday night a male infant, apparently about a week old, was found on the steps leading to the home of W. W. Howell. The youngster was in a peach basket, warmly clad, and with the child was a nursing bottle. The foundling was handed over to the police.

The Anglo-Saxon Union of Toronto, an organization to promote a better feeling between the people of the Anglo-Saxon race gave a farewell banquet in the Arlington Hotel Friday night to Col. William L. Sewell, for four and a half years United States Consul in Toronto, and who has been transferred to Pernambuco, South America.

Fell 50 Feet to Death.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 21.—A sad accident occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. John Riddell, who had just gone to work on the new Town Hall, fell from the top roof to the frozen ground, some 50 feet below. Death must have been instantaneous, as physicians who were at the scene of accident in three minutes pronounced life extinct. Mr. Riddell was a resident of St. Thomas and had, with his son, the contract for roofing the new Town Hall. Both legs were broken at the hip, several ribs in the region of the heart, and there were several large wounds on the face.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Rat Portage, Dec. 21.—William [illegible], charged with killing John [illegible] at Dinorwic, Feb. 16, 1901, [illegible] found guilty of manslaughter. The jury was out five hours. Judge Britton presided.

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LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bochears, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furrier's Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $75.00 up to $125.00.

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, $40.00.

LADIES' FUR LINED CLOAKS—Extra large assortment, Plain and Brocad coverings, linings of Hampster Squirrel, Rat, Kalugs; trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mick, Martin, etc. We show qualities from $15.00, $20.00, $25,00, up to $50. Our $20.00 and $25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

COLLARETTES and CAPERINES are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable. Prices from $3 50, $4 50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, up to $35.00. There are many combination Fur Collarettes, comfortable, warm and stylish.

FUR NECKWEAR in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $10.00, $12.50, to $25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, up to $25.00.

MUFFS to match fur pieces and collarettes. Fur trimmings for Jackets, and Dresses, cut any style or pattern submitted.

FURS OF ALL KINDS dressed, repaired, dyed and remodelled. Prices moderate. Send or write particulars and we will give you quotations on work.

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MR. S. A CHAMPION of Lindsay, and formerly from Little Britain, an experienced Practical Tailor, having opened a shop over the Thorndyke Store, we are in a position to give more prompt attention to orders received for clothing. Mr. Champion is well-known to many of our customers as a first-class workman, and needs no introduction, but would say that on all orders entrusted to us,

THE CUSTOMER TAKES NO CHANCES WHATEVER,

WE GUARANTEE A GOOD FIT.

With recent purchases our stocks are complete in Worsteds, Trouserings, Cheviots, Serges, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suitings, Melton, Beaver, Cheviot and Frieze Overcoats. OUR DECEMBER SALE IS NOW GOING ON, and prices on Suits, Pants or Overcoats will be cut to the lowest notch.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER, YOU RUN NO RISKS.

Hogg Bros., Oakwood

Bargain Days

THE LAST OF THE YEAR

WE WILL HAVE FOUR 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st.

We want to clear out all our fancy goods, odd lots china, opal and earthenware.

30 Majolica Cream Pitchers, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	7c
27 Majolica Cream Jugs, reg. 18c, Bargain Days	11c
100 Bowls, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	7c
70 Sauce Dishes, reg. 5c, Bargain Days	3½c
8 Opal Pin Trays, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	19c
7 Opal Vases, reg. 20c, Bargain Days	15c
50 Salt and Pepper Shakers, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	7c
75 Boxes White Shetland Floss, reg. 7c, Bargain Days	6c
15 Boxes Berlin Wool, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	6c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	38c
10 Pieces Flannel, reg. 8c, Bargain Days	5c
10 Cds Dress Goods, reg. 75 and 50c, Bargain Days	25c
300 Yards Factory Cotton, Bargain Days	3c
80 Boys' Vests, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	35c
Men's Fur Coats, reg. $29.00, Bargain Days	$23.00
Men's Coon Coats, reg. $50.00, Bargain Days	$42.00
Ladies' Caperines, reg. $12.00, Bargain Days	$9.90
Ladies' Caperines, reg. $11.00, Bargain Days	$9.00
Ladies Caperines, reg. $8.75, Bargain Days	$7.00
Grey Lamb Caperines, reg. $17.00, Bargain Days	$13.50
Grey Lamb Caperines, reg. $15.00, Bargain Days	$12.00
Grey Lamb Caperines, reg. $12.50, Bargain Days	$8.75

10 per cent. off all Furs.
10 per cent. off all Mantles.
10 per cent. off all Carpets.
10 per cent. off all Clothing.

30 Boys' Tweed Overcoats, Bargain Days	$2.00
15 Girls' Tams	10c
30c Table Linens, Bargain Days	22c
25c Table Linens	15c
45c Table Linens	32c
38 Men's Caps, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	20c
Men's Handkerchiefs, White, reg. 10c, Bargain Days	6c
Children's Handkerchiefs, reg. 3c, Bargain Days	2c
Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, reg. 4c, Bargain Days 2 for	5c
Ladies' Lawn, Lace Trimmed, Handkerchiefs, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	12c
Ladies' Vests, reg. 20c, Bargain Days	15c
Ladies' Vests, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	42c
Ladies' Wool Hose, reg. 25c, Bargain Days	20c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, reg. 48c, Bargain Days	38c

Come early Friday we want you to participate in the last of the year bargains.

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Raisin Seeders
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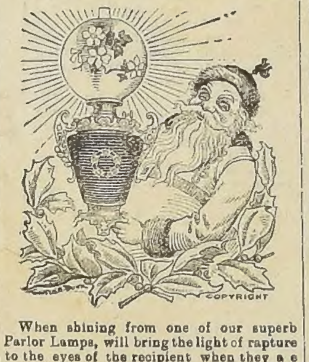
Hardware, Coal and Iron.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—The author of "Madame Butterfly," "Miss Cherry-Blossom," etc., contributes the "complete novel" to Lippincott's Magazine for January. It is called "Naughty Nan," and John Luther Long has outdone himself in delicacy of writing, sentiment, and plot. His subject is a new one for him, the flirtation of an engaged, and most engaging, girl with her cousin, who does courting by proxy for the young clergyman-lover who is abroad. The story is told mostly in the liveliest conversation, just as if it were proceeding on the stage, and to stage-effect it owes its unusual situations and clear, vivid character.

THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS.



When shining from one of our superb Parlor Lamps, will bring the light of rapture to the eyes of the recipient when they are fortunate enough to receive one as a New Year gift. There is no gift that you can present that will gladden the heart of the family like a Parlor Lamp.

A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist,

NEXT TO PYM'S HOTEL.

The Nominations.

As announced by posters, the nominations for mayor and six aldermen will be held Monday evening next, Dec. 30th, at 7.30 o'clock in the Council chamber. It will also be necessary to nominate a school trustee for each of the wards for three year terms, to commence Jan. 1st, 1902, and a water commissioner for a similar term. Indications point to the probability that some of the speeches next Monday evening will be of a peppery nature, as the old ward warriors are compiling all sorts of statistics.

Personals

—Mrs. J. C. Crawford and sister, Mrs. Hamer left town Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Earl at Stayner.

—Mrs. Arthur Milloy, of Omemee, North Dakota, arrived in town last Thursday to spend the winter with friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

—Mr. Henry Matthews, teacher in Ottawa Separate School, will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation at his home in Downeyville.

—Mr. Robt. Hogg, of North Dakota, arrived in town on Monday to spend Christmas with relatives, after an absence of several years in the West

—Mr. Harry Walters, sr., arrived in town Monday evening from Fort Francis Rainy River district, to spend Christmas and New Year's with his family.

—Mr. Ernie Foley, of the G. T. R. staff at Portland, Maine, arrived in town Saturday evening, and will spend Christmas and New Year's at home.

—Mr. Wm. Henry Trotter, of Hartney, Man., arrived in town on Saturday, and will spend a couple of months with his step-father and mother, Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Trotter has three quarter-sections of land and is prospering.

—Mr. C. R. Kilkenny, local agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada for the past year, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. Alex. McCrimmon, who is well known in both town and country.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Chief Nevison reports a very quiet month in police circles.

—The Post's calendar will be issued to subscribers next week.

—Ebony goods of all kinds at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w8.

—Fashionable Imported Mantles at half price at Miss Mitchell's.—wtf.

—Lots of salt at the Oak Front Grocery, the handy place to load.—w5.

—Grand skating weather, and the rink is crowded every afternoon and evening.

—Harry Webb's Christmas candies at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel —w3.

—Correspondence from Peniel, Kinmount and Reaboro unavoidably left over.

—St. Paul's church Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday, Jan 3rd.

—Duchess of York Perfume, neatly boxed, 25c., at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—The crowd in town Saturday was enormous, and the purchases ditto. Merchants were well satisfied.

—Shaving cases, comb and brush cases, manicure setts, at Higinbotham's, next Pym's hotel.—w3.

—If you are in need of horse blankets, fur robes, sleigh bells, etc. see the Rudd Harness Co., Lindsay.—w3.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—There is no better or cheaper place in town to buy sleigh bells than at the Rudd Harness Co's store. —w3.

—The Auxiliary of the W.C.T.U. of Cambridge-st. Methodist church intend having a social in the Parsonage, on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st.

—Call in and see the Rudd Harness Co.'s stock of sleigh bells and fur robes. They have a beautiful line and are selling them very reasonable. —w3.

—Capt. Elliott has a force of men at work on the Crandella, which is on the ways at the foot of Ridout-st. Many people visited the vessel yesterday to view the improvements already effected.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Council chamber. All parties interested in this good work are cordially invited to attend

—If you want a Crayon Portrait try Fowler & Co., photographers, Lindsay; they do first-class work, and cheaper than from agents. A dozen styles of frames to choose from. Call and see them.—wtf.

—The Rudd Harness Co. carry a splendid stock of sleigh bells, horse blankets, fur robes and whips, and their prices are most reasonable.—w3.

—Mr. John Carew's lumber and shingle mills were in operation for a term of nearly eight and a half months this year, a large force of men being employed.

—Orillia people expect that their power plant at Ragged Rapids will be in partial operation Christmas day, Engineer Mitchell, in charge of the hydraulic work, having promised to deliver at least 400 h.p.

—A young lad named Hinds received terrific injuries in the press room of the Peterboro Times on Saturday morning, his arm being caught in the motor belt. He may survive, but doctors think his chance is a poor one.

—Owing to the heavy passenger traffic on all trains leaving the city the regular train from the west, due here at 10.58 a.m., was over two hours late. A couple of extra men were in the baggage and express car, and it took them all their time to handle the goods.

—Many ratepayers are wondering why they are not being called on to vote for an additional member of Council this year, the population being in excess of 7,000. The reason is that it would be illegal to do so until the census returns have been confirmed by parliament.

—This may convey a warning to some one too fond of litigation: Michael Casey, of Manotick, Carleton county, went to law against Daniel Maloney, a neighbor, the amount involved being $25, for a worthless strip between two farms, and the costs have amounted to $1,500.

—At Bancroft, on Monday of last week, the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero. So far Lindsay can only boast of 10 degrees, Friday night's record, but we are quite willing to take second place or to go away back and sit down, when it comes to a contest of that description.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German Optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th to Dec. 14th. At Scott's hotel, Kinmount, Dec. 16th to Dec. 18th. At Mirden hotel, Dec. 19th and 20th. At the Rockland house, at Bobcaygeon from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th. At the Bradburn house, Omemee, from Jan. 6th until Jan. 8th, 1902. All consultations free of charge.—w5.

—Our Christmas goods are in. Come in and see them and you are sure to buy. New select raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c., cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25c., figs, 6 lbs. for 25c., prunes, dates, candies, nuts, jellies, jams, peels, extracts, in fact everything to make home happy. Our Delf and China department is also right and our fancy goods are handsome beyond compare. John Flurey, Oak Front Grocery.—d4w5.

Marriage Licenses
At Britton Bros., Jewellers,

A December Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place last Monday at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's Presbytery, when Miss Arnie McIntyre, second daughter of Mr. Robt McIntyre, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Powers, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Lindsay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Phelan. Miss A. Seaton, of the post office staff, attended the bride, while Mr. W. Powers supported the groom through the trying ordeal. After the ceremony the happy party repaired to the residence of Mr. McIntyre, Lindsay-st., where congratulations were extended, after which the party sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left on the 5 o'clock train for Port Hope, from which point they will journey to Cleveland, their future home. Their many friends and The Post extend congratulations.

M. J. CARTER

To Give Gracefully Select Thoroughly

Now is the Holiday shoppers time—the time when you are happy in gift choosing. As the holidays draw near you grow hurried, worried and anxious, stores are crowded and its difficult to find the most suitable things.

If it's a Gift for your Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart

Carter Can Save You both Time and Money.

Dressing Gowns

Fancy Fawn Camel's Hair Cloth, with cuffs and pockets, silk frogs on front, edges finished with heavy fancy silk cord, also very handsome silk girdle $7.50

House Jackets

Shepherd's Plaid in fancy flannel cuffs and pockets, silk cord edge and frogs to match........ $4.50

Smoking Jackets

In Myrtle, Maroon, Navy and Grey in fancy patterns and Shepherd's Plaid Camel's Hair Cloth with silk cord edges and frogs. These jackets are very handsome and extra value at........ $7.50

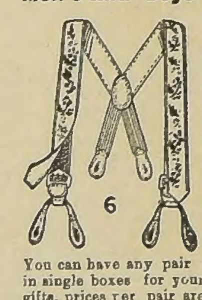
Pyjama Suits

Men's Fine Ceylon Finished Flannelette Pyjama Suits made with collar attached, pocket, frog fasteners, girdle band on pants. This makes a very handsome and comfortable sleeping suit........ $1.25

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas with Wood or Steel Rod, covered with Austria or Gloria Cloth, also Taffeta or Twill Silk; handles in Congo Cherry, Ebony, Malacca woods, also Horn and Ivory. You could not choose a more suitable gift for a man than one of our handsome Umbrellas or Walking Canes........ 50c to $5.00

Men's and Boys' Suspenders



We have without doubt the most select stock of Suspenders ever seen in Lindsay, bought especially for the holiday trade.

You can have any pair cartooned in single boxes for your gifts, prices per pair are 10c to 75c

The Following List

May help you to decide on a suitable and profitable article to choose for a gift.

Men's and Boys' Fur Caps,
Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps,
Men's and Boys' Gloves, Mitts,
Men's and Boys' Neck Scarfs,
Men's and Boys' Cuff Buttons,
Men's and Boys' Scarf Pins,
Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs
Men's and Boys' Sweaters,
Men's and Boy's Cardigans,
Men's Fur Gauntlets,
Men's Valises or Suit Cases,
Men's or Boys' Shoulder Braces
Men's Fancy Vests,
Men's Night Robes.

Men's and Boys' Neckwear

Our Neckwear is all made to our own order and is kept strictly up-to-date in shapes patterns and quality. We have some very choice ties put up in single boxes which makes a very suitable and handsome holiday gift, prices are........ 15c to $1.00

Boys' Suits

The lively, sturdy lad who stands on his head, slides down banisters, climbs fences and smashes things generally is hard on his clothes, bring him to us, we'll put a suit on him that he won't tear in a hurry, a natty up-to-date neat-fitting suit that will save you dollars on the price and dollars in the wear...... $1.25 to $8.00

Men's $13.00 Raglanette Overcoats for $10.00

Material is handsome dark grey cheviot, cut extra long with large full sweep skirt lined with heavy farmer's satin, velvet collar, vertical pockets and cuffs. These are warm, elegantly finished and a very handsome garment which your tailor would tax you $18 00, our price........ $10.00

Men's $10.00 Suits for $7.50

Smart perfect-fitting Suits of superior Tweeds in dark brown, green and grey heather mixtures, S. B. 4 button, sacque or double breasted style, lined with heavy farmer's satin. These suits are specially big value at the regular price of $10.00 but as the quantity is large we have placed them on sale at.. $7.50

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PERSONALS

—Mr Thos. Cheetham, Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jos. Gregg, V. S., of Little Britain, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. Puley, Oakwood, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Louise Currie, of Minden, visited Lindsay friends Saturday.

—Mr. W. A. Devitt, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. M. Condon left town Thursday for Minneapolis to visit friends.

—Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Henry Puley and daughter, Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. John Conway, of the Reid house, Bobcaygeon, called on town friends Monday.

—Mr. J. J Lundy, of Peterboro, was in town to-day looking after his real estate holdings.

—Miss Wallace, professional nurse at the Ottawa hospital, is home for Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. S Harris, of Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, east ward.

—Mr. J. J. Carter, teacher, of Ottawa, and Miss C. P. Gifford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Glenelg-st., east.

—Mr. R. F. Irwin, of Two Harbors, Minn., arrived in town last Monday to spend Christmas with his parents in Fenelon.

—Mr. Cecil Prouse, formerly of Oakwood, but now of Toronto, passed through to Fenelon Falls on Saturday to visit friends.

—Mr. Ben. Burchell, of Coboconk, on of the solid farmers of the north riding, was in town lately, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Miss Wilson passed through on Friday from Whitby College to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs Wilson, Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. M. Thwaite, of Oshawa, district fishery overseer, was in town Friday conferring with the local overseer, Mr. N. Brady, Ops.

—Mr. J. D. Fisher, of Ninga, Manitoba, son of Mr. Peter Fisher, Glenelg-st., is again under the parental roof after an absence of 15 years.

—Mr. J. W. Tims, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday here, with his son Harry, who is in the local branch of that bank. Mr. Tims was accountant here some years ago, and has a host of friends.

—Mr. W. R. Nelson, of North Dakota, arrived in town the other day, after five years' absence, to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. Wm. Nelson, County Constable, Russell-st. Mr. Nelson, jr., is farming out west, and is doing well.

—Beaverton Express, Friday: Little Ethel Shipman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shipman, had one of her hands badly burned last week by falling against the stove at their residence, but we are pleased to learn that the little sufferer is now doing well..........Mrs. Shipman is a sister of Dr. Totter, town, and formerly resided here.

Mariposa Township Council

The municipal council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on Monday, 16th Dec., 1901. The members were all present, with Reeve Edwin Mark in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

By-law No. 528, appointing deputy returning officers was received and read the usual number of times and on motion by Mr. McCrimmon and Mr. McKinnon was passed, signed and sealed.

By-law No. 529, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary to complete the Oakwood drain was read the usual number of times and on motion by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Mark was passed, signed and sealed.

The following accounts were paid on motion by Mr. P. S. Mark and Mr. W. H. McCrimmon and declared carried by the reeve:—J. R. McNeillie, use of county stone crusher for 136 cords stone, $170; W. E. Yarnold, measuring and inspecting the Oakwood drain, $10.45; Hogg Bros., postage acct. to date, $38.17; Wm. McLean, 1½ days operating grader, lot 23, con. 10, $2.63; Mark Wickett, balance acct. drawing stone, $6.75; R. Avery, for 1 cord of stone, $1.50; John A. Jackson, treasurer of Eldon, half price of lease of gravel pit, boundary of Eldon, $19.10; D. R. Anderson, township solicitor, acct. for 1901, $58.01; John Carew, acct. timber for bridge lot 20 con. 4, $564.70; John Carew, acct. timber for bridge, lot 15, con. 5, $52.90; Thomas Stewart, solicitor's acct. for part of 1898 and 1899 and 1900, $13.56; S. J. Fox, acct. tile for the Oakwood drain, $204.26; Wilson & Wilson, printing acct., $28.25; Watchman-Warder, printing acct., $22.75; J. B. Weldon, acct. drawing by-laws leases drainage, $49.50; J. F. Brass, contract price for part of Oakwood drain, $81.90; J. F. Brass, blasting, $2.46; Fred Dames, part contract Oakwood drain ditching, $40; Fred Dames, for blasting Oakwood drain, $15; John Pogue, 4½ cords stone lot 19, con. 3, $4.50; W. J. Copp, drawing crushed stone, 19—3 and 16—6, $48; Mark Wickett, drawing and spreading stone, $77.88; James Rogers, building culvert 16—5, $7; D. Thompson, grading road 19—1, $16; George Hicks, gravelling 22 rods 16—4, $33; Richard Ferguson, gravelling 9 and 10—11, $62.20; W. Sluggett, gravelling 46 1-3 rods, 22—10, $32.44; David Brass, acct. inspector Oakwood drain, $14.50; Peter Anderson, culvert 16—11, $3; J. Wellington, filling approaches to bridge 11—14, $6; Samuel Walters, new culvert 15—9, $7.50; George Irwin, repairing bridge at Little Britain, $3.90; S. J. Fox, acct. for tile 16—4, $1; George Hicks, culvert 19—7, $17.50; George Hicks, ditching 20—8, $5; John Lake, ditching 5—8, $5.50; McLennan & Co., iron rods for culvert 19—7, $1.40; Chas. Thomas, 13 loads gravel 18—10, 91c.; John Raymer, 1½ days statute labor 22—3, 50c.; G. Nokes, error in taxes, care J. B. Weldon, $1; Mary Thomas rebate of road work, care E. Mark, $1; Edward Kinch, renewing timber at bridge, 50c.; Fred Dames, balance acct. blasting on Oakwood drain, $75; Hogg Bros., acct. goods for E. T. Reeder, $8.26; Wm. Sloggett, balance gravelling 22—10, $7.11; Samuel Walters, railing on culvert 19—7, $3.64. —Carried.

Moved by W. H. McCrimmon, seconded by A. McKinnon, that Dennis Mackin be allowed to take sand from the gravel pit on his farm S½ lot 11, con. 10, providing that he does not interfere with the roadway in the pit. —Carried.

Moved by W. H. McCrimmon, seconded by Donald Cameron, that an order be given on the treasurer for each of the following accounts:—J. F. Dix, 60 rods of wire fencing 2—9, $9; Peter Anderson, gravel pit 11—13, $15; J. C. Coad, ditching 22—9, $9; C. McLean, gravelling 10—15, $5; McLennan & Co., for iron rods, care P. S. Mark, $1.40; George Martindale, bal. acct. grading, $1.25; treasurer of Reach, Mariposa's share of Seagram road, $24; Wm. Sanguine, care of grandchild, $5; R. Edwards, 35 loads of gravel, $1.75; W. Moore, 16 loads of gravel, 96c.; J. D. Smith 118 loads gravel, $5.90; John Cliff, charity grant, care H. McKinnon, $5; Samuel Sanguine, repairing culvert at Manilla, $1.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the resignation of Mr. J. D. Brass as inspector of the Oakwood drain be accepted, and that Mr. A. O. Hogg be appointed inspector of said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the following commissioners be paid.—Donald Cameron, expenditure $289.10 at 4 per cent., $11.56; extra work 2 days $4; A. McKinnon, expenditure $468.90 at 4 per cent., $18.75; extra work 2 days $4; E. Mark, expenditure $531.72 at 4 per cent., $21.26; extra work 5 days, $10; P. S. Mark, expenditure $402.18 at 4 per cent., $16.08; extra work 2 days $4; W. H. McCrimmon, expenditure $659.18 at 4 per cent., $26.36; extra work 2 days, $4.—Carried.

Moved by A. McKinnon, seconded by W. H. McCrimmon, that the following amounts be charged against the lands on the collector's roll for 1901:—N½ lot 8, con. 11, 100 acres, Catherine McDuffie, $22.15; S½ lot 12 con. 10, 100 acres, C. H. Amey, $25; S. pt. of N½ lot 1, con. 7, 47 acres, Freehold Loan Co., $8.55 Also that the following amounts be rebated:—N. pt. lot 5, con. 8, ¼ acre, Laura Colter owner, 68c.; S. K. St. W. 3—4 Oakwood, ¼ acre, E. T. Reeder, owner, $2.97; W. E. St. S. No. 1 Oakwood, 1-5 acre, Minnie James owner, $2.67; S. pt. lot 19, con. 5, ½ acre, Mary J. Cory, owner, $3.32; S. pt. lot 20, con. 1, 20 acres, double assessment, $1.74; S. pt. lot 2, con. 7, ½ acre, double assessment, 95c.; Clarence Sparks, 1 day statute labor, $1; Robert Edwards, 8 days statute labor, $8; George Nokes, over charge in taxes $1.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the collector's roll be received and that Mr. Glass be paid his salary of $100.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the treasurer be authourized to pay Mr. Fred Dames the sum of $70 being part of his contract price on the Oakwood drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the treasurer's financial statement be received showing a balance cash on hand of $2,412.29 for school purposes and $14,635.82 in the Bank of Montreal, and that the clerk be instructed to get 200 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrimmon, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the council adjourn.—Carried.

J. P. WELDON, Clerk.

PERSONALS

—Miss Wetherup, Bobcaygeon, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Begley, teacher at Cobden, near Ottawa, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Joe. Hicks and bride, of Victoria Road, are guests at the Daly house.

—Mr Sam. Grandy, grain dealer, Omemee, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Dr. Sims, dentist, Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to visit friends in Toronto.

—Dr. Clarke, dentist, Millbrook, and Mr. Skitch, of Port Hope, were in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLennan, Toronto, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. McLennan, Bond-st.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., of Coboconk, was in town lately returning from Peterboro.

—Miss Collis, of the Public School staff, left Monday to spend the vacation at her home in Chatham.

—Mr. Boyd Sylvester, who is attending the Pickering College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. R. M. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, passed through Monday to spend Christmas with Orangeville friends.

—Mr. Merrifield, of the Rider & Kitchener Co., left Monday for his home in Cannington to spend Christmas.

—Miss Shirley Foley has returned from Niagara-on-the-Lake to spend Christmas and New Year's under the family roof.

—Miss Brock and Miss Walker, of the Public School staff, have left for their respective homes to spend their vacation.

—John C. Smith, Iverhuron, Huron Co., is visiting friends in this neighborhood. It is now 30 years since he left for the West.

—Ald. W. M. Robson was at Fenelon Falls last Saturday attending the funeral of the wife of his cousin, Mr. Thos. Robson, sr.

—Mr. D. T. McGill, of Carman, Manitoba, was in town Saturday passing through to his home in Manvers to visit relatives.

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It removes the dirt with the least amount of rubbing, keeps the hands soft and smooth, and saves the temper of the laundress.

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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Negotiations For a Settlement May Be Resumed, and There Are Strong Hopes That the United States May Agree to an Arbitration of the Question—The Rifle Associations.

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood that Harland & Wolf of Belfast have been invited to tender for three steamers of the length of 825 feet for the new fast Canadian mail service.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Negotiation For a Settlement May Be Resumed.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that negotiations in regard to the Alaskan boundary question, which have been suspended pending the settlement of the Nicaraguan Canal question and the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, are about to be resumed. It is said, in fact, that diplomatic overtures have again been or are about to be made to the United States with a view of having the question referred to arbitration. If the matter is before the Dominion Government it is being treated with the greatest secrecy and no authoritative information one way or the other is at present obtainable. In outside circles there is an impression that the present time would be most opportune for taking up the Alaska boundary question. The opinion is held that, in view of Great Britain's generous behavior touching the Nicaraguan Canal, the United States might consent to a reference to arbitration, on conditions that would be fair and honorable to both countries. Probably the next few weeks may witness some development concerning this most important matter.

Rifle Associations.

Amended regulations for the government of civilian and military rifle sociations were issued yesterday, but they are practically the same as those published several months ago. When there is no Government range, helps towards the maintenance and rent of a private range will be granted on a basis of one dollar per head for an association of forty members, and an additional fifty cents per head up to a strength of eighty members, this assistance being conditional upon units of the local militia being afforded every facility to carry out their rifle practice on such range. No man may belong to more than one rifle association at the same time, or draw free ammunition more than once per annum. Any member may resign by giving three months' notice in writing to the captain of his association, and on such resignation being accepted his name shall be removed from the list of members. Those who are in possession of Government property must return the same in good order before the resignation can be accepted. The formation of civilian rifle associations at Caledonia and Clinton has been approved.

Major Ogilvie Wounded.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Mr. John Ogilvie received a telegram from the Governor-General Thursday night informing him that his son, Major J. H. C. Ogilvie, had been dangerously wounded Wednesday at Kilpeat, in South Africa.

Major Ogilvie was a captain in garrison division of the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec, and was seconded for service with Baden-Powell's Constabulary. He accompanied the detachment of the permanent force sent to the Yukon, and accompanied the first contingent to South Africa as lieutenant. He was there appointed acting-adjutant to the R.C.R.I., and in that capacity was present at Paardeberg. He distinguished himself in this engagement, and received a staff appointment soon afterwards, which kept him in South Africa after the first contingent returned.

FRUIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Niagara District Association at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the United Fruit Growers' Association of the Niagara Peninsula opened here yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Hendershott, Thorold; 1st vice-president, D. J. McKinnon; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Honsberger; 3rd vice-president, F. G. Stewart; 4th vice-president, James Dunlop; secretary-treasurer, Carl E. Fischer; Executive Committee, Albert Pay, William W. Armstrong, James Carnohan, R. Thompson, A. Haynes, W. H. Bunting, S. H. Rittenhouse, Thomas Berriman, C. W. Vanderburg, A. Railton, C. W. Vanduzer, F. A. Goring, M. Pettit, W. H. Gainer, W. A. Hutt, Geo. X. Walker, W. C. McCalla, William Freel, G. A. Robertson, S. M. Culp.

The San Jose scale question came up for discussion, and was spoken to by Messrs. D. J. McKinnon, W. A. Thompson, W. H. Bunting, E. Morden and others.

A committee of Messrs. W. C. McCalla, W. H. Bunting, William Freel, F. G. Stewart and James Titterington were appointed to report on the question at the next meeting.

At the afternoon session several subjects were brought up for discussion, and, among others, the grading of fruit. It was the opinion of many that apples should be graded, packed in boxes and marked by the growers themselves. In reference to dishonest packing, instances were given where the wholesale and commission men had been responsible for much of the dishonest grading, and had even gone so far as to mix high and low grade fruits.

W. H. Bunting, the Fruit Commissioner to the Pan-American, gave an address on the results of the Dominion exhibit there. He found much ignorance, even among the best classes who visited the Fair, on Canada and her products, and considered the splendid horticultural exhibits had been a great advertisement. Only three exhibits in the Horticultural Building had been awarded medals. Two went to California and one to Ontario.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bunting by the association for the magnificent results of the Canadian exhibits in horticulture at the Exposition.

TESTS WILL CEASE.

Marconi Proposes to Notify the Monopoly When He Resumes.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20. — Marconi's local lawyer has informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that he will temporarily cease his tests in receiving signals by wireless telegraphy from England, and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming his tests. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet Ministers, the heads of departments, Marine Lloyd underwriters, officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Mr. Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

May Wed Marconi.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—It is reported among friends of Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Marconi, that she left yesterday for New York in response to a telegram from him. It is also hinted that the wedding may take place while Miss Holman is in the east. Miss Holman's mother resides in New York City.

NEXT MOVE, THE COURTS.

Information Laid Against Manager of Walcott-Ferns Fight.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.— Chief Griffin of the Ontario Police Force at Fort Erie, came here yesterday and laid information before Magistrate Logan of this town against J. Hermann of Buffalo, for being present and promoting a prize fight between Joe Walcott and James Ferns at the village of Fort Erie Wednesday evening. The officer returned home yesterday afternoon. The document will be served on Hermann at the first opportunity, and the next move will be the courts, where the Crown will attempt to prove that the alleged boxing bouts that have been conducted at the Fort Erie arena, known as the International Athletic Club, are prize fights, and contrary to the laws of the province, and, if adjudged as such, the charter of the International Athletic Club will be cancelled.

Cage Split His Head Open.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Dominion No. 1 colliery in Sydney yesterday. Daniel McPherson, a coal miner, was standing at the bottom of the shaft when a rapidly descending cage struck him and split his head open, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and four children.

John McDougall, one of the Steel Company's brakemen, was probably fatally scalded yesterday by a pot of boiling metal which tipped over him at the blast furnaces at Sydney.

Amputated His Leg.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. V. B. Ribers, R.C.A., intelligence staff officer at headquarters, had his leg amputated yesterday at the Protestant Hospital. The operation was performed by Drs. Cook and Webster, and the patient is doing well. Lieut.-Col. Ribers had suffered greatly from an incurable affection of the knee.

Murder Trial Begun.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 20.— The assizes opened here yesterday afternoon before Judge Britton. A. C. Boyce, on behalf of the bar of the district, congratulated His Lordship upon his elevation. William Watson was placed on trial on the charge of murdering John McRae at Dinorwic, on Feb. 16 of this year.

AN EMPIRE STATESMAN

Magnificent Greeting to Hon. William Mulock in Toronto.

A PENNY WORLD TRIP

AN AGGRESSIVE FIGHTER OF MOST EXCELLENT TEMPER.

Loyal to His Friends, As Was Indicated by His Leaving Announcement of Reduced Post Office Deficit to His Chief—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Enthusiastic Tribute of Honor to His Colleague.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Massey Hall has been the scene of several notable political gatherings, and many times in the heat of campaigns has it witnessed inspiring displays of party enthusiasm. The welcome given by the Liberals of the city and the Province to the Postmaster-General last night will, however, be unique in its history. It was a demonstration in honor of a statesman, prompted not by the excitement which a general election produces, but by a general desire among his fellow-citizens to honor one who had done much not merely for his party, but for his country and the empire in the affairs of which he has taken so prominent a place.

Although the gathering of public men in Massey Hall would be sufficient at almost any time to attract a vast audience, the tribute paid to Hon. Mr. Mulock by the great throngs who surged into the hall was none the less marked because of the presence of his distinguished colleagues. The Premier of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and as many members of both Governments as could possibly be present joined in the congratulations to the honored guest of the Mulock Club.

The address of the guest of the evening was a fine specimen of aggressive fighting, although of most excellent temper, his references to the Conservative party being very happy. To Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Postmaster-General left the pleasing announcement that this year the Postoffice deficit will be reduced to $150,000; and the Premier's references to the present trade position and prospects of Canada were of statesmanlike breadth. Hon. Mr. Fielding's praise of Mr. Mulock was effective, and only the epigrammatic and humorous speech of the Premier of Ontario was needed to make the gathering a complete success. The references of Hon. Mr. Ross to the achievements of the Postmaster-General, as Vice-Chancellor of the University, as Minister of Labor, and as the Canadian representative at the Australian federation ceremonies, were most happy, and his reference to the reform in the postal system, in the words "the Postmaster-General can now make two cents go farther than any other man can," was a characteristically happy remark.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of a great number of ladies, among the prominent occupants of boxes being Lady Laurier, Mrs. Mulock and Mrs. Willie Mulock, and Miss Melvin-Jones. An incident which caught the enthusiasm of the audience was the singing of the "Red, White and Blue" by Miss Mae Dickinson, who, after her song, was presented with two beautiful bouquets of roses. The song was received with great enthusiasm and while the cheering was in progress Miss Dickinson presented one bouquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other to Hon. Geo. W. Ross. She was then forced to respond to an encore. The other contributors to the musical program were Miss Mildred Walker and Mr. Oscar Wenborne, both of whom were exceedingly well received.

At 7.45 o'clock the manager of the hall requested that the doors be closed, and hundreds were shut out on the street. After that time only those holding tickets for the platform and the members of the North York deputation having reserved seats on the ground floor were allowed to enter. There was intense disappointment on the part of those who were unable to gain entrance to the hall, but the spirits of the thousands who filled every corner of the great auditorium were at the highest pitch. Massey Hall has worn some elaborate and extensive decorations, but the great hall has rarely presented a more attractive appearance than the splendid audience of last night gave it. Few gatherings, not aroused by a political campaign, have been so enthusiastic, and few even in the heat of a campaign have been so inspiring. Admirers of the guest of the evening had dressed the hall in graceful colors, and from the boxes and the railings of the balcony and gallery there hung festoons of red, white and blue. The loops of bunting were caught up at regular intervals by mottoes such as:

"Build up Ontario."
"Around the World for a Penny."
"Efficiency with Economy."
"Laurier, Amity, Unity."
"Welcome to Mulock."
"The Fair Wage Minister."
"Canada's Best Postmaster-General."

Finally, Mr. R. C. Steele, the President of the Mulock Club, appeared on the centre of the stage, and behind him came the members of the Dominion and Ontario Cabinets and other prominent Liberals. Cheer after cheer went up as the party appeared, the Premier and the Postmaster-General sharing the greatest honors.

Mr. Steele, in opening the meeting, spoke in terms of high appreciation of Mr. Mulock as a citizen and as a public man, and went on to say that when Mr. Mulock assumed the duties of Postmaster-General he found the department in chaos and enormous deficits the order of the day. He had so reorganized every department of the service that Canada had today the most economical and best organized postal department in the world.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., President of the Toronto Reform Association, then presented Hon. Mr. Mulock with an address, which recounted in admiring terms what Mr. Mulock had done for Canada in his two departments of the Government.

Mr. Mulock's Reply.

Mr. Mulock received an ovation when he commenced his reply. He said:

Whilst gratefully appreciating the kindly sentiment to which this address gives expression, I cannot but regret that my work falls so far short of deserving what has been so generously said of it, and knowing full well that no public services of mine entitle me to this magnificent reception, I interpret and accept it according to its real significance, as an endorsement of the policy and record of the Laurier Government, that for the last five years, as we humbly venture to hope, has administered the country's affairs to the best interests of Canada, and upon lines that make for strengthening the ties which bind her to the mother country." (Cheers).

"It is the lot of all Governments —ours is no exception to the general rule—to live in an atmosphere charged more or less with the spirit of partisan criticism, but such criticism, to be effective for any good purpose, should, I submit, be of an intelligent, honest and consistent character—(hear, hear)— and I propose, with your kind permission, to conduct some little investigation as to how closely our opponents' criticism of us approaches to such a standard." (Cheers). This he did in an eminently able and good humored manner, being cheered to the echo time and again.

Mr. Mulock then dealt with the general policy of the Government on many matters of public concern, and his own departments in particular.

Miss Mildrew Walker stepped forward at the conclusion of the Minister's address and presented him with a magnificent spray of roses.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, occupied about five minutes, and in no manner made a political speech. He paid a tribute to Mr. Mulock. He had come, he said, from the province away down by the sounding sea to assist in doing honor to one than whom no man had contributed in a larger degree to the making of good government.

Although he had the honor of addressing a Toronto audience on several occasions, he had never enjoyed more satisfaction than on the present occasion, declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after acknowledging the applause of his admirers. His former visits were to defend his party's and his country's cause, but he was here on a mission of friendship, to lend his voice and share in the acclamations given his friend and colleague, the Postmaster-General. There was nothing too good for William Mulock. So said he, and so said they. There was nothing good he was not entitled to.

The Premier dealt with Mr. Mulock's mission to Australia, and with Canada's trade policy, pointing out what he regarded as its advantages over the policy of the United States.

Hon. G. W. Ross concluded the speaking of the evening with an address full of witticisms, dealing with the personal qualities of Mr. Mulock, and his wonderful ability to make two cents go further than any other man.

The meeting dispersed with cheers for the King.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

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THE ELECTION WRITS

The Vacancies Will Be Filled on January 15th Next.

OPPOSED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Big Railway Corporation Does Not Regard the Proposition of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway to Construct a Branch as a Part of a Canadian System—Hill's Interest.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Writs were issued yesterday afternoon for a new election in each of the following constituencies: Ontario—Addington, West Durham, West Hastings, Kingston and West York. Quebec — Beauce, Laval, St. James' Division of Montreal, and L'Islet. Prince Edward Island—West Queen's. As announced yesterday, nominations will take place on January 8 and polling on January 15th. The following are the returning officers: Addington — Bernard Stewart O'Laughlin; West Durham, Samuel J. Hall; West Hastings, George F. Hope; Kingston, James P. Gildersleeve; West York, Peter Ellis; Beauce, A. Fortier; Laval, Camille Pauquette; Montreal, Pierre M. Durand; L'Islet, Joseph Cleophas Leclerc; West Queen's, Walter B. Robertson, Sheriff.

Opposed by the C.P.R.

The C.P.R. is bent on defeating, if possible, the proposition of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway to construct a branch line from its main line to Columbia and Grand Forks, which involves the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle Valley line. They regard the branch line not as part of a Canadian system, but as a loop which enables Canadian territory to be tapped by two railways belonging to the Hill system. C.P.R. officials say that Mr. Hill finds it difficult to build directly from Republic to Marcus, where he would be in touch with the Northport smelter. Accordingly the American railway magnate had devised a circuit, the north part of which is in Canadian territory, on the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, between Carson and Cascade. This arrangement would enable the trains on the Hill system to run from Republic north to Carson, on the other side of the boundary line, thence east to Cascade. From Cascade the line would cross the boundary and reach Marcus, to the south, where the Spokane Falls & Western would give connection with Northport. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company's application for approval of the proposed extension came before the Railway Committee yesterday morning. The C.P.R. did not then make objection on the grounds referred to above, but raised the question that the charter of the company applying for approval had lapsed owing to failure to commence work within the specified period of two years. On the strength of this objection the British Columbia courts had just issued an interim injunction against the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company until January 8th. In view of the injunction Mr. Moore, representing the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, asked for an adjournment, which was granted by the committee. The other counsel were Mr. W. J. Boland, of Toronto, for the Grand Forks & Kittle River Railway scheme, while Mr. A. R. Creelman represented the C.P.R. Hon. A. G. Blair was confined to his house through illness, and the committee consisted of Hon. D. Mills, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. M. E. Bernier.

FIREMAN T. SMITH KILLED.

Fatal Collision of a Hose Wagon and Street Car in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—While the firemen were on their way to a fire at Kerr & Coombs' moulding shop shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the Bay street hose wagon and a street car collided at the intersection of King and Bay streets, with the following sad result:

Theodore Smith, fireman, 20 Stanley avenue, killed.

Robert Cameron, fireman, 109 Queen street south, seriously injured; Robert Wilson, fireman, 224 Canada street, seriously injured; Robert Aitchison, fireman, 52 George street, slightly injured; John Quigley, motorman, 103 Locke street north, slightly injured.

An inquest was opened and after the body had been viewed, the jury adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

U.S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Nicaragua Bill Will Be Taken Up on January 7.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, yesterday made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

The House agreed to consider the Nicaragua Canal Bill on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Senator Hanna yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice-admiral of the navy, and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

Congress adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday, Jan. 6.

How They Would Balk Prohibition.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of prominent hotel men, held in the city recently, the prohibition question and its effects on their business was discussed. A suggestion was made that the moment the prohibition law was enforced the hotelkeepers should close up their hotels tight and refuse accommodation to any person, travelers and boarders included, and this was favorably received.

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(Charlie Churner, in Toronto Star.)

"You are a great little wife, and I don't know what I'd do without you."

And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet story, the story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who called for the order heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle. and one man hearing it thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented.

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door the cool air kissed her on each cheek, and she thought of a poor woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So, because he kissed her and praised her, the song came and the influence went out and out and out.

Pass on the praise.

A word and you may make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may re-possess a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise.

Does your clerk do well?

Pass on the praise.

Tell him that you are pleased.

If he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a raise.

A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.

Teacher, if the child is good, tell him about it. If he is better tell again, and he will be best.

Thus you see:

Good.

Better.

Best.

Pass on the praise.

Over our class in Woodstock College there was a teacher who passed on the praise, and who was our queen and friend, and when she went to Chicago we parted as lovers part, grieved and sad. She went to teach in Chicago University, and Miss Myra Reynolds lives in many memories because she passed on the praise.

Pass on the praise now.

Pass it on in the home.

Don't go the grave and call "Mother."

"Hear me, mother."

"You were a kind mother."

'You were a good mother; you smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

But those ears cannot hear the glad admission.

Those eyes cannot see the light of earnestness in yours.

Those hands may not return the embrace you wish to give.

Why call so late?

Pass on the praise to-day.

How often we read the glowing obituary, filled with eulogy, loud with the merit of the man.

Shorten the obituary.

Lengthen the life.

Dead men do not read.

Does the parson preach well, and yesterday when you left the church did you feel that life had a new side, another side, and brighter?

Pass on the praise.

Tell the parson he boosted you to be a better man.

Did the servant girl do a good day's work was the dinner well arranged, and the roast well done? Did the coachman clean the carriage and harness and horses nicely after the rain?

Pass on the praise.

A belt line conductor lifted a child carefully and helped the mother out just as nicely.

"Thank you, you are very kind." She passed on the praise with no uncertain voice. He was a minute late, but he was happy then, for he was human. 'Tis human to feel happy that our effort is appreciated 'Tis delightful to be praised.

"Kitty, kitty."

Then my cat sings. I stroke her, and she sings still louder.

"Here, Jack." My dog looks up and wags his stubby tail.

My mute friends are human in that they love to be noticed.

Speak to your canary, and he will respond.

But speak to the soul of man and you address eternity.

Because he kissed her and praised her the West End of Toronto was brightened, and the whole world was gladdened by a song.

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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20th, '01

HEALTH HINTS BY A FAMOUS PUGILIST.

These are Good Points.

The Post doesn't give up much space to what pugilists generally say, but here are a few pointers from Bob Fitzsimmons' book that ought to be studied by the young athletes. Among other things he says;—

"Do not drink.

"Do not smoke.

"Do not chew.

"Get all the sleep you can. Get all the pure fresh air you can.

"Eat plain, wholesome food, and plenty of it.

Correct methods of breathing, he declares, form the foundation of all athletic culture that will stand the test of working and fighting.

Here are the exercises which he commends for breathing and general physical exercise;

"How to stand — In practising these exercises stand against a wall with arms at side, heels, shoulders and head touching the wall. Draw in your abdomen. Hold your head erect, chin well in, so that your glance strikes the floor fifteen or twenty feet ahead of you.

"Step forward, stand heels together. You are now ready for the first exercise.

"Exercise 1—Lift your arms until they make a horizontal line with your shoulders. Bring them forward in front, reaching out as far as you can, but holding the body rigid. Next spread back your arms with a slow gentle motion as far as you can — do not let them drop any—at the same time filling your lungs as full of air as possible. Do this ten times.

"Exercise 2—Lift your arms outward with an easy, gentle motion up above your head, reaching as high as you can, but keeping your heels on the floor. Then lower them again gently to the first position. Do this ten times. In lifting your arms inhale and in lowering exhale.

"These two exercises will develop the back, chest and shoulders and will increase the lung capacity rapidly.

"Exercise 3—Place hands on hips; bend to the right as far as possible; then bend back again and to the left as far as you can. Repeat twenty times, moving not by jerks, smoothly and not too fast.

Exercise 4—Bend forward as far as you can and then backward as far as you can, with a gentle, easy motion. Do this twenty times.

"In exercises three and four care must be taken not to bend the knees. Breathe naturally.

"Exercise three develops the side and loins.

"Exercise four is one of the best for the back of the legs, and especially the abdominal muscles, which are among the most important to an athlete and a strong man.

"The number of times you do the exercises is not so important as faithful regularity and the way in which you do them. Start easily and gradually, increase the number you do of each. It is more harmful to exercise too much than too little.

"Discover your weak points, find out how much your system can stand and gradually work up to a high point of endurance.

"One thing that I want particularly to impress upon the young athlete is the priceless value of a good home and pleasant home surroundings," writes Fitzsimmons.

"Some boys and young men have an idea that an athlete must be 'tough.' This is all wrong, and it has been proved time and again that the athlete, whether runner, wrestler, boxer, or anything else, can best fit himself for manly sports if he leads a clean, wholesome, good life."

The Sale of Butter

will be much larger when it is done up neatly in our butter wrappers, and the name of the makers printed on wrapper is a guarantee of fineness of quality.—wtf.

The System is at Fault.

(Toledo Bee.)

We don't find fault with Carnegie giving his money to a good cause, but we do find fault with a system of taxation that enables a man to accumulate such a gigantic fortune by government aid. Protective duties were levied for the avowed purpose of protecting labor, but the real purpose was to tax the many for the benefit of the few.

COMMUNICATIONS

False Rumor Corrected.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I have been informed that a rumor is in circulation to the effect that Town Commissioner Chalmers has, in addition to his salary, received the money collected for permits for sewer connections, and I have been requested to correct the rumor. There has been collected for permits for sewer connections to date $94, all of which has gone to the credit of the municipality. Mr. Chalmers has received none of it, nor is he entitled to any of it.

F. KNOWLSON,
Town Treasurer.

Best Remedy for Drink Evil.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir, — The intemperate use of strong drink is very largely a social evil, since it is the universal employment of the social element with the drink habit, which is responsible. The temperance advocates seem to advocate everything, including prohibition, which is admittedly difficult, and sometimes impossible, of enforcement, except what, to my view, would be the most effective preventive. If they would demand and secure the passing of an act making treating an offence subject to penalty, then a great advance would be made in at once decreasing drunkenness and its evils, with a chance of ultimately removing it altogether. Anyone who has knocked about the world a little, knows that the treating system is responsible for seventenths of the intemperate drinking of the day. Half a dozen young men, for instance, find themselves together and somebody suggests drinks, not because any need or particular desire for a drink exists with any of them, but simply because custom has made a "treat" a medium or accompaniment of social intercourse. Under the circumstances the unwritten code of "honor" requires each of the six to "treat," and the result is that six young men have each six drinks, and some of them are drunk, whereas if each had been left by custom the choice to buy a "lone" drink, it is highly probable that no drinks at all would have been consumed. Not one of the six young men mentioned, perhaps, had any particular longing for drink, it was solicitation alone that suggested the first "treat," and a false standard of "honor" that brought on the other five. This sort of thing, operating day and night, throughout the country, is responsible for seven-tenths of the drunkenness and drinking habits of the community. Abolish the treating system, and you abolish drunkenness, as a general condition. Nobody but the confirmed toper, or the man who feels the need of a stimulant, will take a "lone" drink, and thousands upon thousands, who only drink in deference to the demands of social custom, would never think of taking a drink except under social conditions. I have great faith in the abolition of the treating system, as a means of promoting a decrease of the evils due to the intemperate use of strong drink. Why don't some of the prominent temperance advocates advocate it? —Yours truly,

MODERATION.

MAGNIFIED WAR LOSSES.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

The magnitude of the losses in South Africa is a favorite theme just at present with certain American journals and for the matter of that, some British papers also. A Buffalo paper calmly refers to them as unprecedented and of such a character as to call for the intervention of outside nations. This kind of thing constantly repeated, begins at last to assume the aspect of truth in the eyes of those who do not stop to reason. Yet a little consideration given to the wars which have been waged within the last century would prove to the most dense that the loss of life in South Africa on the British side has been comparatively small all the conditions being taken into consideration. It is true that it has been a bloody war and that there is "a royal roll of death" but there is no necessity to unduly magnify the matter. Perhaps the best answer to the "unprecedented" cry of the superficial critic may be found in the words of Lord Dufferin, himself a man who has lost his son in the war. He said at Edinburg the other day:

Though the war has entailed the sacrifice of so considerable a number of valuable lives, and has been signalized by as much gallantry and endurance as has ever been exhibited by Britons; though it has cost us millions, and is employing a larger army than ever been transported across the ocean by any nation. I do not think it will be classed by history as other than a military episode. In our eyes the casualties assume terrible proportions, because the telegraphy and the daily papers are perpetually presenting them to our notice; but Wellington in his assaults on Badajoz and Ciudad Rodrigo lost, in a few hours, almost as many men as have been sacrificed during the whole year of this African war. Indeed, I am convinced that if the telegraph war correspondents, and the present paraphernalia of sensational newspapers had then existed, he might never have been allowed to finish his peninsular campaign, and certainly after Burgos there would have been wild clamors for his recall.

They'll Get Us Angry Yet.

A "snow covered" peak is to form the center of the Canadian design at the coronation. They should also have a few fellows on the side eating snowballs.

A Worthy Institution.

A special appeal is made to the people of the province to assist with a thank offering for the home for incurable children in Toronto. Money is urgently needed for running expenses and to pay off a mortgage of $4,000. This home cares for those suffering little ones, who when once pronounced incurable, cannot be retained in any other institution in the province. Any sum, no matter how small, most gratefully received.

CABLING SANS WIRES

Will Bring Cost of Over-Ocean Talking to One Cent a Word.

SIGNOR MARCONI'S SPEECH

This Enormous Cheapening of the Methods of Communication—Would Aid Civilization Beyond Measure—British Empire Has a Very Great Interest in This Result—Would Cement British Empire.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Herald has the following from St. John, Nfld.: Wireless messages to England at the rate of one cent a word or less were predicted by Mr. Marconi at a luncheon given in his honor by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, Thursday. In responding to the toast to his health proposed by the Governor, Mr. Marconi said:

"I wish to thank His Excellency most heartily for the very kind remarks he has made about myself and my work. Although I have visited many countries, I am quite convinced that nowhere have I received greater assistance and encouragement than in this colony.

"If my system can be commercially established between the different parts of the earth—a possibility of which, I may state, I have not the slightest doubt—it would not fail to bring about an enormous cheapening of the methods of communication.

"At present the existing system of submarine cables fulfills that object to a large extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing charges to be beyond the reach of the majority of the people inhabiting the various countries, but could this new method be applied I believe that the cost of what we now call 'cabling' to England, might be reduced at least twentyfold.

"The present rates are, if I am not mistaken, twenty-five cents a word. I do not see why eventually with the wireless system, the cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

"I have spoken of the use of wireless telegraphy may prove to be to the different nations of the world, but as I am at least half a Britisher, I wish to emphasize that with respect to the British Empire it has quite a special importance. Facilitating the methods of communication between the mother country and her great colonies beyond the seas, cannot but result in still more firmly cementing that bond of unity and common cause in the interest in civilization of which the Empire has given such splendid example to the world during the anxious times of the last two or three years.

"Gentlemen, this colony was the first in which a message was received by cable from across the ocean, and I am glad to say it has equally been the first to receive a message across the same ocean without a cable. It is my sincere wish that, if there is anything useful in my method this country should not be last or least in participating in its benefits."

Among those present at the luncheon, which practically was an official ceremony, were Premier Bond and the members of the executive and legislative councils.

In proposing the toast to Mr. Marconi's health, Sir Cavendish Boyle offered the guest hearty congratulations on his success. Speaking of the recent visit of the Government officials to the station, he said:

"You all know, I think, the reason an attempt to give us a practical demonstration of the wonderful occurrences of last week was not made, but I think what we saw on that, coupled with what many of us have had the pleasure of seeing and knowing for some days past, proved sufficient to remove from our minds any doubt whatever as to the genuineness of the statements which have been made.

"There came an invitation to many of us to come on Tuesday and see for ourselves what had been done, and I believe that I know that it was intended to demonstrate to us all that was possible. Arrangements had been made to repeat the experiments of the last week, but, alas! there came an interruption in the circuit. I am not going to discourse on it. It was not caused by induction—that I can safely say. I believe there was the possibility of an occurrence which sounds something like that word, and the stern arm of—well, of the asserters of vested rights, prevented for that day, at least, the flying of any more kites.

"Communication by means of wireless telegraphy was demonstrated here in this our island to be possible over a distance, not of some paltry 250 miles, but across 1,800 miles of the Atlantic Ocean, and between a point in the mother country and the capital city of her oldest colony. Surely, gentlemen, that is a fact of which we may be proud and glad, and surely, too, may we not hope that, in spite of any present injunct—I mean interruption in the syntomy of the work of this great man here, we may yet be able to induce him to remain here and not to leave us in silence.

"Mr. Marconi is here, and we are proud and glad to have him here. Join with me in telling him this, in asking him to remain with us, or at any rate to come back to us, and in wishing him health and prosperity, together with continued and increasing success in his great life work."

One Killed, Seven Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—One person killed and seven injured yesterday by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement.

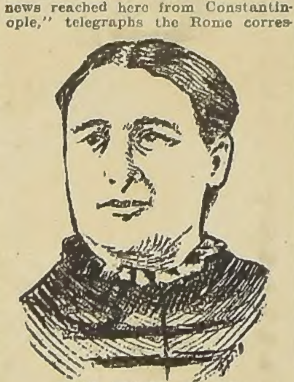
"Britt, Orun, Rex."

London, Dec. 21.—The new coins to be issued on Jan. 1 will bear the effigy of Edward VII. They will be gold and bronze coins. Silver coins will be struck later. The inscription will be "Britt. Orun. Rex," King of all the Britains.

MME. TSILKA DEAD.

A Constantinople Report Says Miss Stone Will Be Released.

London, Dec. 21.—"Semi-official news reached here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that Mme. Tsilka is dead, and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."



MISS ELLEN STONE.

GIVES SCHLEY THE CREDIT.

Commander of Spanish Ship Says Dewey's Praise Is Just.

New York, Dec. 19.—Captain Diaz Moren, who commanded the Colon at the battle of Santiago, says that Admiral Sampson could take no active part in the fight because his ship was 12 miles to the west of Santiago harbor when the Spanish squadron appeared, while Admiral Schley with the Brooklyn flying his pennant, and the Iowa, were close to the mouth of the harbor, cables the Madrid correspondent of The Journal and Advertiser.

"Both war ships," says Captain Diaz, "fought the Maria Teresa, which, seven minutes afterwards, was on fire. My ship, the Colon, appeared then, firing her larboard artillery against the Iowa, which not moving quickly enough, would have been sunk by the Colon had not the Brooklyn fought an hour and a half with the Colon. Evidently the credit of the first part of the battle, during which the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya were placed hors de combat, belongs to Schley, as well as the second part, during which the Colon fought alone against the Brooklyn, the Iowa and the Oregon. She was finally vanquished by the superior artillery of the Iowa and the faster speed of the Oregon. I think Admiral Dewey's praise to Schley is just. It does not diminish Admiral Sampson's glory, to whom as superior commander, was due the positions the ships held in the first line of blockade, and without whose instructions the result might be seen in another light."

Admiral Schley's Exceptions.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral Schley, late yesterday afternoon, through his counsel, presented to the Secretary of the Navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the majority of the court of enquiry. The bill concludes with the statement that the proceedings of the majority of the court were irregular, that Admiral Schley's rights have been prejudiced and his testimony in many particulars not considered and that the evidence is absolutely insufficient to sustain the opinion which has been rendered, and that therefore a grave and incomparable injustice has been done Admiral Schley.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Will Be Largest in the World and Montreal Is Out After It.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—W. J. Arkell of New York arrived here yesterday, and announces that the largest locomotive works in the world will be established in Canada within two years.

B. F. Pearson of Halifax, N. S., one of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., and of the Dominion Coal Co., stated in an interview yesterday that in his opinion Montreal was the best place at which to locate the new locomotive works.

"If this industry is started on Canadian soil," said Mr. Pearson, "It will certainly mean a great deal for this country. Kingston, as suggested, would be a good place for the location of the works, and I suppose it is likely they will ultimately go there, but to my mind, Montreal would be the best place in all Canada for the location of such an establishment."

Sixty Per Cent. Disposed Of.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—General Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Company, in reply to yesterday's enquiries, said that he estimated that about 60 per cent. of this year's crop, equal to 35 million bushels, had already been marketed. This included the whole of the deliveries in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The consumption of Manitoba wheat in the whole of Canada will be from about 15 million to 17 million bushels, and, allowing for next year's seed requirements, say 8 million bushels, this should leave 40 million bushels of the 1901 crop for export. Of this quantity about half has already been disposed of.

Many Millions Lost.

London, Dec. 18.—During a meeting of the creditors of the London and Globe Finance Corporations yesterday the official receiver, Mr. Barnes, announced that the unsecured liabilities of the concern aggregated £1,142,000 ($5,710,000), with apparently overvalued assets amounting to £424,000 ($2,120,000). At a subsequent meeting of the shareholders, Mr. Barnes said there would be nothing left for them.

Awarded $1,500.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—In the case of Rev. Mr. Davidson of Frelighsburg, Que., who sued the Selkirk Light Company for $25,000 damages for the death of his son, owing to defective electrical machinery, the jury returned a verdict last evening awarding the plaintiff $1,500

TORY HILL—MONMOUTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The sittings of the Division Court was held here for the first time on Dec. 12th, in the town hall, the change from Wilberforce being made at the request of the Township Council, who stated that they had there a town hall wherein all their business was transacted. The difficulty here (Tory Hill) was that there was no accommodation for the Judge, lawyers, and officers of the Court. This was provided this time, at any rate, to His Honor's satisfaction by Mr. R. C. Short, and the sittings for the ensuing year will most likely be held at Tory Hill. The docket was a very light one. Alexis Cope versus Henry Read, $6.10 for 20 panes of glass. The glass was for new schoolhouse No. 2, Monmouth, the building of which was started, and well advanced, by the Copes, who, however, did not finish it although they drew $200 out of the $285 for which they tendered to do the work complete. When the check in work took place the plaintiff, who is father of the contractors, removed the glass, and when the trustees got ready to finish the work they sent to him for the glass, and he agreed to pay for it. The trustees, however, considered as they had furnished the money, the glass was theirs, and forbade Read paying for it, assuring him if was sued and beaten they would pay the costs. This His Honor said they would have to do, and from their own purses,—it would not be legal to pay it from the rates. The glass did not belong to the section until fixed in the school, and though the money was furnished the section had taken promissory notes for the amount. Judgment for $4.30 and costs. The plaintiff received notice that he was over-charged for the glass and the price was $4.30. The trustees of S.S. No. 2, vs. A. L. Cope & Sons, $16.50 deficiency of contract. This is partly explained by the above statement. His Honor asked to see the contract, and was told there was none. The Copes tendered to do work as per specification, and signed the tender, and those were the only papers on the matter. His Honor decided that as there was no contract, there was no breack of it. judgment was given. Of 3 judgment summons two were paid in full, and one, Bowman & Son. vs. Gibson, was adjourned to next court.

I RESIGN.

(The Khan in Dundas Banner.)

I uster think my character
Was spotless as the snow,
I uster think 'twas stainless as
A hawthorn bush in blow,
But the stories that they're tellin'
You hardly could believe,
They say that I'm a horse thief since
They put me up for reeve.

Before the nomination I
Was fit to lead in prayer,
But since that sad occasion
I'm frequent made aware
That I served a term in prison
From court of last assize
For bolting with the coppers from
A helpless dead man's eyes.

They say that missing goods are oft
Upon my person found,
That neighbors lock the henhouse when
They see me comin' 'round.
That I never yet was sober
An hour in all my life,
And that I'm too familar with
A certain party's wife.

So I decline to run for reeve,
I rather would be free,
A-choppin' cordwood in the swamp
Is good enough for me.
The township will be losers and
The voters all will grieve
On learning that I've shook the job
And will not run for reeve.

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- Handsome Clocks
- Hundreds of Picture Books
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- Magic Lanterns
- Mechanical Toys
- Tin and Iron Trains
- Picture and A.B.C. Blocks
- Drums, Bicycles
- Sleighs, Baby Sleighs
- Doll's carriages, bed and cradles
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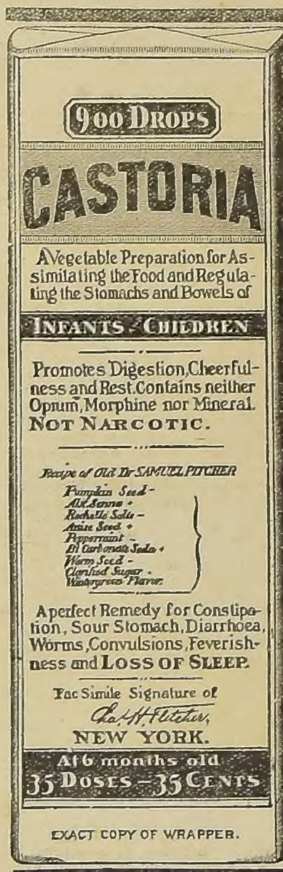

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

HARTLEY.

(Special to The Post.)

Byam & Son, Cambray, are leaving there to go into another kind of business in Millbrook. They are offering their entire stock at cost price—wtf.

CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)

For the next 50 days Byam & Son Cambray, will hold a great clearing sale Their entire stock will be sold at almost cost price. This is an opportunity for you to buy dry goods, boots and shoes cheap. They are leaving Cambray and stock must be sold irrespective of cost—wtf.

When calling for your mail at the post office do not forget to examine the beautiful portrait of King Edward VII., given free to The Post's pay-in-advance subscribers.

CAMBRAY.

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. W. H. Byam & son, Cambray, will hold a clearing sale of their entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, crockery, etc., for the next six months. Everything must be sold irrespective of cost before the end of the year as we purpose leaving the village to go to Millbrook. This is a grand opportunity for you to buy goods at almost cost price—wtf.

MILLERSMITH—EMILY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The annual School concert on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, was a grand success. By seven o'clock every seat was filled and long before the program was to commence the building was crowded to the door. The chair was very ably filled by Mr. W. Callahan, and under the influence of the grand decorations the program rolled along in perfect harmony. The order was excellent. It is difficult to comment on any special feature of the entertainment without making reference to all, as every selection seemed to be rendered with perfection. The recitations, the club-swinging, the dialogues, the drills, in fact everything was surely creditable to everybody concerned. The financial returns doubled those of last year. The School wish to express their thanks for the liberal patronage of the surrounding communities.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Lorneville lodge Knights of Maccabees held a successful basket social and entertainment in Staples' hall Friday evening last. The supply of baskets was good and reflected credit upon the ladies for artistic style of construction, as well as for the ample supply of good things in them. The success of the entertainment financially was gratifying.

Our Public School closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday last. D. Smith, teacher, is visiting friends in Lindsay and elsewhere. Welcome again D. on Jan. 6th

The Lorneville Cheese and Butter Co. will hold the annual meeting on Friday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., in the village hall here.

St. Andrew's church (Eldon) Sabbath School entertainment last Tuesday evening was a grand success. The Christmas tree was elegant. Santa Claus was also in good form.

Mr. W. Hanley (suburb) is visiting friends in Michigan.

Miss Mattie Smith, teacher, Midland, is home at Manse Grove, Eldon, arriving here on Saturday last.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOLSOVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The best time of the season for the young people of this place was spent at Mr. Max Dalgleish's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. Ffolliott has added to his large stock of well-bred cattle one thoroughbred Durham cow worth $1600.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Sue McGilvary, who has been sick for some time, is steadily improving and expects to be able to come home before long.

Mr. D. H. Munroe has returned home after a long visit in Dalton.

Mr. Donald McGilvary paid Kirkfield friends a flying visit last Friday evening.

Mr. J. L. McEachern, proprietor of the Dominion house, was selling the Chatham Fanning Mill through here last week.

Miss May Silverthorn went to Toronto to spend her Christmas holidays there.

WOODVILLE.

DENTIST—On the first four Fridays in January Dr. Bowerman will be at the Queen's hotel, all day. Call early. Special reduction in prices of artificial sets. 4w

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

The village trade has been booming for the past few days, and more parcels and presents have been forwarded through the mails this week than ever before.

Miss Muriel McKay arrived home from Toronto for the holidays.

At a meeting of the Public School Board held on Saturday night last, to select a teacher for the junior department, Miss Ida E. Steele, of Markham, was the choice. The board had twenty six applications to choose from.

Miss M. E. Ferris, of Lindsay, who held the position of junior teacher for some eight months, was presented with an address and some handsome presents by her pupils, at the close of the term.

Rev. J. McD Duncan, B.D., went to Toronto on Monday.

Misses Etta and Beatrice Grant arrived home from Toronto for holidays.

Howard Stone, who has been at Rochester, N.Y., for the past year, is home for holidays.

D. H. McIntyre, of Uxbridge, is home this week.

NORTH MANVERS.

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. R. Thornton, of Manitoba, has been spending the past two weeks under the parental roof.

Our very amiable teacher, Miss R. Wilson, has returned home after a successful year's teaching. We hope she will soon return, as some of our boy's are looking lonesome.

Miss Mary Kerr had the misfortune to run a fork through her foot one day last week. Her many North Manvers friends wish her a speedy recovery.

How hard some of our North Manvers boys do work drawing saw logs to the mill and home again. I presume too little sleighing is worse than too much fire.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss McNeill, of Cartwright, visited her cousin, Miss Maud Thornton, last week.

Miss Maggie Scott, teacher at Mount Horeb, spent last Saturday with her friend, Miss Wilson.

Miss Georgina Lee, of Fleetwood, spent the past week the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Porter.

The entertainment held in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 13, was in every way a decided success. Had the weather been favorable the church would have been uncomfortably crowded. The program was one of the best, and consisted of well chosen selections. The children did their parts remarkably well, reflecting much credit on their trainers, Mrs. J. Porter and Miss Wilson. The orchestra, of Lifford, was very entertaining. Miss Maude Bradburn's and Mr. Harry Anderson's songs and solos were highly appreciated, also Miss Kearns, of Lifford, and Miss Scott, of Mount Horeb, gave recitations that were well received. Besides, the home talent delivered their selections in an equally appreciative manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Irvine and Master Melville were visitors to Bethany last week.

Mr. Richard Poast and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited at the home of Mr. Samuel Stinson last Tuesday, while on their way to their home in Emily.

Mr. David Thornton, accompanied by his mother, visited Omemee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson were visitors to Bethany on Wednesday.

Our present teacher Miss Rebecca Wilson, is re-engaged for another year with an increase of salary

Mr. Robert Thornton, who recently returned from Manitoba, visited friends in Bethany on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

SOUTH OPS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A most enjoyable Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the school house, Section No. 6, Ops, on Monday evening. It was under the auspices of the summer Sunday School, established by the Presbyterians, and which has just been closed for the winter. The ladies interested served tea to all the school children in the section, those of Roman Catholic parents having been invited to enjoy the repast and entertainment. This act evinces the true christian spirit which prevails in Section No. 6. Among the ladies who were active in the tea serving were Mrs. John McArthur, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. N. McEachern, Mrs. John Brown, and Misses Bessie Ford, Eva Parkin and Minnie Willock, assisted by Messrs. W. Holmes, A. Kennedy, Jos. Robertson, Neil McEachern, Jas. Robertson, A. McArthur. A musical and literary entertainment followed, the chair being taken about 7.30 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, whose happy remarks and limelight views were fully appreciated. The Christmas choruses given, with Miss Ford at the organ, were excellent, while Will Gage's gramophone numbers were amusing. The trio by Miss Gertie McGaughey, Miss Lulu Davis and Master Harry Davis, was real good, and the presentation of the motto, "God is Love," by seven girls and two boys, could not have been better executed. Miss Currie sang a solo very acceptably and Misses Lillian and Cosie Terry, with Miss Fox at the organ captivated the audience with their songs. Master Scott Palmer made a bullseye hit in his "Telephone" and Betty and the baby songs. Mr. Geo. Fox gave a couple of pleasing recitations. The affair closed with the distribution of presents from the large Christmas tree by Santa Claus, and the recipients of gifts were delighted. Mr. T. D. Smith, who has taken a deep interest in the school from the start, was kindly remembered, as also was Teacher McEachern. These several gentlemen did not have to hang their stockings up in order to receive presents. The large assemblage present dispersed much pleased with the entire proceedings.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Baptist social and concert which was held last Friday and was quite a success all round.

Miss Lizzie Broad left for the city to visit friends for a few days.

Miss J. Glendenning has returned from her visit to Uxbridge.

Mrs. James Coone and daughter, Miss Vina, have gone to visit Rev. J. and Mrs. McCamus, of Lakefield.

EDEN—THORAM

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with our public school took place on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th, and was a splendid success in every way. The school was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the order was excellent, every number on the program being listened to by all with the closest attention. Although the opinion of everyone seemed to be that every selection on the program was well rendered; special mention must be made of Mr. Dan Gilchrist, of Islay, who had to respond again and again to encores. Mr. John Smith was chairman, and the able manner in which he performed his duties showed that he was the right man in the right place. The Christmas tree was well loaded with presents, many of them being very costly. Santa Claus, dressed in a very pretty costume, was present and distributed the presents. The first present taken from the tree was a beautiful gold watchchain presented by the pupils of the school to their teacher, Mr. W. A. Cameron. Miss Gwen Morgan and Miss Bella C. Grant were also presented by their Sabbath school classes with beautiful and appropriate presents. Proceeds over $31.

On Thursday afternoon a public examination was held, at which a large number of the parents and others in the section were present. At the close of the examination the following received prizes: Grand prize, present and punctual every school day during the year, Ethel Cockburn; regular attendance, Josie Cockburn, Annie Cockburn; punctuality, Willie Cockburn, Jim Veale, Fred Veale, Oswald Dukelow; scrap book, Harold Bell, Georgia Stabback, Annie Adams; agriculture, fifth class, Frank McRae, Eva Smith; fourth senior, Robbie Johnston. Bertie Veale; fourth junior, Harold Bell, Florence Veale; third class, Willie Ross; spelling, Cassie Johnston, Elsie Sutherland.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The topic in the E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist church for Wednesday evening was, "Our gifts to our King." In the absence of the leaders whose names appeared on the program, Rev. Mr. Maunders took the subject, and dealt with it under the following heads: 1. Why should we return gifts to Christ? 2. God's gifts to us as sinners. 3. What Christ demands from us as gifts. The president took the chair and as it was consecration night the roll was called and all responded to their names. Mrs. L. Tremeer then read the following address: Rev. Mr. Maunders—Dear Pastor,—As the season of festivities has arrived once more we cannot allow the occasion to pass without recognizing in some tangible way our appreciation of your services among us. You have been with us but a comparatively short time, yet your unassuming genial manner and the deep interest you have so plainly and invariably manifested for those about you have won for you many true friends and the greatest respect and admiration of all who have your acquaintance. We have been strongly impressed and inspired by the cheerful zealous manner in which you have engaged yourself in all the various branches of church work. Our desire is that your entire career may be marked by happiness and prosperity, and we pray that you may live a good long useful life in the noble work to which God has called you. In conclusion we ask you to accept this coon coat as a Christmas box, and we all heartily join in wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Signed on behalf of the people of the circuit. After the presentation Mr. A. R. Maunders responded and thanked the people of Little Britain circuit for their kindness to him in the past and asked for their prayers and help in his work. We are pleased to know that Mr. Maunders has been invited back again for another year. The meeting then closed with prayer.

Mr. B. Greenway is home again from Toronto, where he has been attending the Medical College. He is a bright and cheerful fellow, and we wish him success.

Mr. W. Irwin is again under the parental roof. He has been absent from us for a few months attending a veterinary college in Toronto. We would predict for him a bright future.

Mr. J. Robeson is home from Belleville, where he has been attending Albert College. He seems to like the place or the people, or someone, because he speaks very highly of the place. We are glad to hear of his success, but are sorry to learn that his ankle is not improving as fast as it might, but hope for his full recovery.

We are sorry to learn that Miss B. Wallis has been suffering from an attack of la grippe for the past week.

Mr. W. Oliver is expected home from Toronto in a few days now. He intends remaining home with his mother for the rest of the winter, as she is not enjoying the best of health.

The C. P. R. skating rink has been booming for the past week, and we would advise all the young men to embrace the opportunity instead of the ———.

We regret to learn that Mr H. Cornish is not improving as fast as his many friends would have him. He seems to have come through the operation all right, but his system seems to be completely run down. We hope for the best.

Quite a number of the friends from our town were busy in Lindsay on Saturday, and brought home many good loads for Santa Claus.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, at the regular League meeting, Mr. Maunders, our junior pastor, was presented with a beautiful fur coat by the numerous members of the circuit. A fine address was read by Mr. Leslie Tremeer, and the coat was handed him by Mr. E. Bodman. Mr. Maunders was taken entirely by surprise, and could hardly render an answer at first, but with the sympathy of the people he soon collected his thoughts, and gave a fine talk in response. We all join hands in wishing him a Happy New Year and many of them.

Another of our young men united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. Mr. W. Stevens, of Little Britain and Miss Eva Grover, of Port Hoover, were married. The marriage took place at the Rossin house in the village.

Mr. W. Gibson, of Buffalo, was a guest of Mr. R. S. Robertson for Christmas.

Mr. Charlie Yeo, and Miss Jennie Yeo, are home visiting during their vacation.

Mr. Herb Tremeer, of Bobcaygeon, one of our old-time young men, is home for his vacation.

Mr. Welton Pearce was home for a short time, but has again left to go to Chicago to visit for a few weeks.

B. J. GOUGH,

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=Greeting=

TO HIS TEN THOUSAND
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ON the occasion of the first Christmas-tide of the 20th Century, I wish to extend to my hosts of patrons and friends the most hearty Christmas Greeting that words can express. I do this because Christmas is the season of Peace and Good Will.

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Therefore, we have cause to be, and are grateful and gratified. To everybody the glad hand is extended at this Christmas season. Out of the crush of trade and hum of business, we pause to extend our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

B. J. GOUGH,

LINDSAY, December 24th, 1901.

THE BIG CLOTHIER.

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Young Ladies' Domestic Science Class held a social at the manse here on last Tuesday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

The members of Knox church S. S. of this place met at Mr. H. Thompson's residence on last Thursday evening, and presented Miss F. S. Morrison with a handsome gold ring, set in rubies and amrethysts, as a token of their high appreciation of her labors in the Sabbath school for the past four and a half years. The presentation was accompanied by an address, which spoke highly of the services Miss Morrison had rendered while in the S. S., to which Miss Morrison made a most suitable reply. Miss Morrison has held the position of teacher on the school staff for over four years, giving entire satisfaction to the people of the village, so that she will be missed in church educational and social circles here.

The Methodists here held a Christmas Tree and entertainment in the town hall on last Friday, the 20th inst, in connection with the S. S., at which a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. The proceeds are in aid of the Sabbath School.

Mr. E. Woollard has opened up a new drug store here where Mr. Robert Ventress vacated over a year ago, to try his fortunes in British Columbia. Mr. Woollard has everything about the store in prime condition, and should get a good share of the trade.

The shops of our village are nicely decorated for Christmas. The decorations at Mr. J. T. Robinson's are quite quaint, while those of Mr. Bottum and Mr. Hamilton are singularly unique.

SONYA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On the evening of the 13th inst. the pupils and friends of S. S. No. 15 to the number of one hundred and thirty assembled at the residence of Mr. Donald McKinnon for the purpose of presenting to Mr. J. D. McKinnon a handsomely finished secretary and book case, also a gentleman's travelling companion, on the eve of his resigning the position of teacher, a charge which he has most faithfully performed for the last four years. The address read by Walter Mosse was as follows: Dear Teacher,—Amid the pleasures and festivities that coincide with the closing of this, the year 1901, we become conscious of an alloy of grief. It was with feelings of the deepest regret that we realized the fact that you were about to sever your connection with our school and section. For the four preceding years you have earnestly and faithfully labored in our midst in performing your duties as teacher, but you did not labor in vain. As each year rolled around to mid-summer the successes which were so eagerly looked for, were achieved, and with them came new strength and vigor for the ensuing year. Therefore to-night, we, the pupils and friends in your section, have gathered together to show in a meagre measure our appreciation of the valuable services you have so faithfully performed. In tendering our farwell, we ask you to accept, as a token of rememberance, this gift, regarding it not for its material value, but as a slight momento by which you may remember your scholars and your many days spent in Fingerboard school. Hoping that success may attend you in your new undertaking we close by wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.—signed on behalf of the section, Clifford Dawson, Walter Mosse, John Beecroft, Alex. Thorburn. Mr. McKinnon made a suitable reply, after which a lengthy program was rendered, followed by various games and plays, constituting a very enjoyable evenings entertainment.

—On Friday afternoon, the 20th inst., the pupils of Braule's school presented their teacher with a musical clock in a metal transparent case and a handsome photograph album. Although Mr. Beecroft has only been in charge of the school for the past year, yet he has so fully won the admiration of the pupils, that their appreciation of his services took the form of the above. Mr. B. takes charge of Fingerboard for 1902.

The Cantata Repeated.

The cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast," which was presented in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church a few weeks ago by the choir, was given in the Methodist church, Cannington last week to a crowded house. The special train, which was in charge of Conductor Thompson, pulled out of the station at 6 o'clock sharp, going via Lorneville Junction. After the close of the entertainment the choir were given an oyster supper in the basement of the church and a pleasant hour was spent. The special left Cannington at 11 o'clock and made the home trip in one hour. It is likely "Belshazzar's Feast" will be presented in Fenelon Falls and Omemee in the near future.

A Back Yard Runaway.

Saturday afternoon a farmer left his team untied in the lane in rear of Holtorf's upholstering shop, and something startled the animals. They dashed through the Maunder house yard, which was crowded with vehicles, and by the time they reached the William-st. entrance by a zig-zag course their trail was marked by wreck and ruin. One cutter was completely demolished, several other vehicles were more or less damaged, and a couple were merely overturned. A regrettable result of the mix-up was that the excitement proved too great for the hostler, Mr. John Richards, who has a weak heart from which he has been suffering of late; he became very ill and had to be removed to his home.

Curling Notes.

—The twenty-seventh Annual of the Ontario Curling Association has been published and the Secretary of the Lindsay Club has received over one hundred copies. These copies are free to every member and may be had at the rink from the caretaker. The form of the book is somewhat changed; the size of page is larger than in former years. Within its one hundred and seventy-eight pages curlers will find much interesting reading. The volume is rendered attractive in appearance by a number of photographs of the winning rinks in the different contests played last year. Two of the contributors are well known in Lindsay, viz., Rev. R. N. Burns, of Orillia, and Mr. R. J. McLennan, son of Sheriff McLennan, of this town. Some Lindsay sweepings take up about a page of the Annual. From the book we find that the Lindsay Curling Club is the second largest club in Ontario, the only club larger being the Granite Club of Toronto.

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